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#### **Press Release**

#### Maryland Gains 11,500 Jobs in February

Since January 2015, Maryland gained 104,800 jobs

**BALTIMORE, MD (March 24, 2017)** – The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released state jobs and unemployment data earlier today. According to the preliminary survey data, Maryland added 11,500 total jobs over-the-month. The private sector added 9,400 jobs. Two months in 2017 have posted over-the-month job gains. Maryland's preliminary jobs estimate for January was revised by BLS from a gain of 6,700 to a gain of 13,200 jobs.

The unemployment rate held steady at 4.2 percent.

"Since our administration took office, Maryland has gained an astounding 104,800 jobs, with 94,600 jobs coming from our private sector job creators," said Governor Larry Hogan. "These impressive numbers prove that we are making tremendous strides in growing and strengthening our economy, creating good, high-paying jobs, and fostering a business environment that will provide greater opportunity and a better quality of life for all Marylanders."

"Maryland's positive job growth reinforces Governor Hogan's commitment to making jobs and economic development a primary focus," said Maryland Labor Secretary Kelly M. Schulz. "The Maryland Department of Labor recently received federal funding to establish the Apprenticeship Innovation Fund which allows the State to provide incentives for apprenticeship solutions for local businesses -- affording them the ability to create more workforce opportunities."

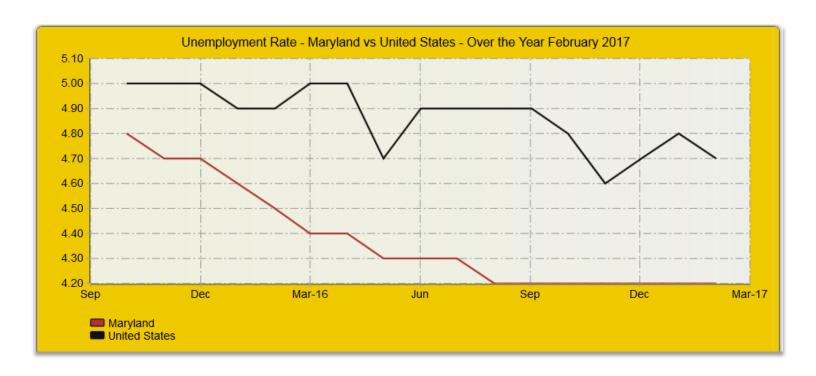
The Education and Health Services Sector increased by 6,300 jobs. (The Educational Services subsector increased by 4,200 jobs and the Health Care and Social Assistance subsector increased by 2,100 jobs.) The Professional and Business Services Sector increased by 5,900 jobs. (The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services subsector increased by 5,000 jobs, the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services subsector increased by 1,000 jobs and the Management of Companies and Enterprises subsector decreased by 100 jobs.) The Manufacturing Sector increased by 500 jobs.

**Employment Situation** 





#### Maryland and the United States Unemployment Rate, Employment, and Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted



| Civilian Labor Force,<br>Employment,<br>Unemployment and<br>Rate | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016   | Apr 2016      | May 2016     | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016  | Oct 2016  | Nov 2016  | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
|--|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Maryland   |           |            |               |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Unemployment Rate  | 4.5       | 4.4        | 4.4           | 4.3          | 4.3       | 4.3       | 4.2       | 4.2       | 4.2       | 4.2       | 4.2       | 4.2       | 4.2       |
| Unemployment   | 142,224   | 139,757    | 137,706       | 136,209      | 135,250   | 134,714   | 134,457   | 134,272   | 133,973   | 133,638   | 133,157   | 133,607   | 135,701   |
| Employment   | 3,019,071 | 3,021,352  | 3,023,426     | 3,025,897    | 3,029,028 | 3,032,792 | 3,036,809 | 3,040,736 | 3,044,247 | 3,047,228 | 3,049,523 | 3,058,399 | 3,070,637 |
| Labor Force  | 3,161,295 | 3,161,109  | 3,161,132     | 3,162,106    | 3,164,278 | 3,167,506 | 3,171,266 | 3,175,008 | 3,178,220 | 3,180,866 | 3,182,680 | 3,192,006 | 3,206,338 |
| United States  |           |            |               |              |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Unemployment Rate  | 4.9       | 5.0        | 5.0           | 4.7          | 4.9       | 4.9       | 4.9       | 4.9       | 4.8       | 4.6       | 4.7       | 4.8       | 4.7       |
| Unemployment   | 7,845     | 7,977      | 7,910         | 7,451        | 7,799     | 7,749     | 7,853     | 7,904     | 7,740     | 7,409     | 7,529     | 7,635     | 7,528     |
| Employment Level   | 151,043   | 151,301    | 151,028       | 151,058      | 151,090   | 151,546   | 151,655   | 151,926   | 151,902   | 152,048   | 152,111   | 152,081   | 152,528   |
| Labor Force  | 158,888   | 159,278    | 158,938       | 158,510      | 158,889   | 159,295   | 159,508   | 159,830   | 159,643   | 159,456   | 159,640   | 159,716   | 160,056   |
| Note: Seaonally Adjusted Data                                    | The Most  | Recent Mon | th is Subject | to Data Revi | son       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |





# Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

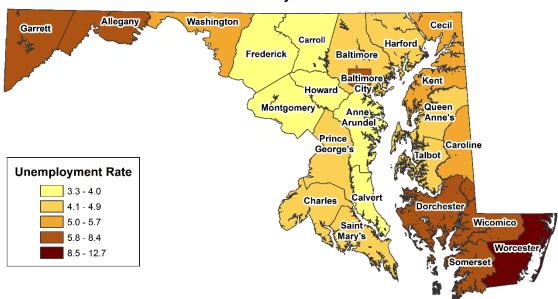
| Unemployment Rate by MSA   | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016   | Apr 2016   | May 2016   | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016   | Oct 2016   | Nov 2016   | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Baltimore-Columbia-<br>Towson, MD  | 5.0   | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.6   | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.0   | 4.5   | 4.7   |
| California-Lexington Park,   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| MD   | 4.5   | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.7   | 4.7   | 4.5   | 3.8  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.4   | 4.1   | 4.2   |
| Cumberland, MD-WV  | 7.7   | 7.2  | 6.2  | 5.6  | 6.4   | 6.1   | 6.3   | 5.2  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 5.6   | 6.9   | 6.8   |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg,<br>MD-WV   | 5.6   | 5.3  | 4.6  | 4.3  | 4.5   | 4.3   | 4.7   | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 3.9   | 4.6   | 4.8   |
| Salisbury, MD-DE   | 7.2   | 6.6  | 5.5  | 4.7  | 4.9   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.6  | 5.1  | 5.6  | 6.1   | 7.3   | 7.3   |
| Silver Spring-Frederick-<br>Rockville, MD  | 3.7   | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 3.7   | 3.6   | 3.5   | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 2.9   | 3.4   | 3.5   |
| Washington-Arlington-<br>Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV   | 4.7   | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.6   | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 3.8   | 4.3   | 4.4   |
| Note: Data Note Seasonally Adjus   | sted  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| Unemployment by MSA  | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016   | Apr 2016   | May 2016   | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016   | Oct 2016   | Nov 2016   | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
| Baltimore-Columbia-<br>Towson, MD  | 72,709  | 72,262   | 66,271   | 62,761   | 69,227  | 70,535  | 70,535  | 61,202   | 64,542   | 62,165   | 58,953  | 67,620  | 69,490  |
| California-Lexington Park,   | 2,478   | 2,468  | 2,238  | 2,138  | 2,589   | 2,568   | 2,442   | 2,040  | 2,106  | 1,990  | 1,837   | 2,233   | 2,319   |
| Cumberland, MD-WV  | 3,410   | 3,148  | 2,699  | 2,447  | 2,799   | 2,679   | 2,739   | 2,288  | 2,388  | 2,251  | 2,436   | 3,044   | 3,030   |
| Hagerstown-Martinsburg,<br>MD-WV   | 7,192   | 6,752  | 5,846  | 5,483  | 5,924   | 5,714   | 6,142   | 5,285  | 5,675  | 5,291  | 5,163   | 6,102   | 6,269   |
| Salisbury, MD-DE   | 13,058  | 12,153   | 10,133   | 8,848  | 9,654   | 9,407   | 9,265   | 8,640  | 9,386  | 10,247   | 11,013  | 13,166  | 13,157  |
| Silver Spring-Frederick-<br>Rockville, MD  | 25,155  | 24,824   | 22,728   | 22,357   | 25,413  | 25,038  | 23,766  | 22,315   | 23,365   | 21,872   | 19,637  | 23,627  | 24,402  |
| Washington-Arlington-<br>Alexandria,<br>DC-VA-MD-WV  | 29,387  | 29,329   | 27,421   | 25,988   | 28,641  | 29,053  | 28,581  | 25,338   | 26,919   | 25,542   | 24,088  | 27,082  | 28,001  |
| Note: Data Not Separatelly 84  |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust   | ed  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| Employment by MSA  | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016   | Apr 2016   | May 2016   | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016   | Oct 2016   | Nov 2016   | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
|  |   |  | <b>Apr 2016</b><br>1,406,128   |  | <b>Jun 2016</b><br>1,424,019  |   |   | Sep 2016<br>1,415,552  |  |  | Dec 2016<br>1,433,230   | <b>Jan 2017</b><br>1,418,884  |   |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-   | Feb 2016  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park,  | Feb 2016<br>1,395,989   | 1,406,480  | 1,406,128  | 1,409,133  | 1,424,019   | 1,429,335   | 1,418,816   | 1,415,552  | 1,426,482  | 1,430,846  | 1,433,230   | 1,418,884   | 1,420,234   |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD   | Feb 2016<br>1,395,989<br>52,149   | 1,406,480<br>52,196  | 1,406,128<br>52,109  | 1,409,133<br>51,900  | 1,424,019<br>52,528   | 1,429,335<br>52,411   | 1,418,816<br>51,892   | 1,415,552<br>52,034  | 1,426,482<br>52,509  | 1,430,846<br>52,544  | 1,433,230<br>52,811   | 1,418,884<br>52,482   | 1,420,234<br>52,730   |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg,   | Feb 2016<br>1,395,989<br>52,149<br>40,739   | 1,406,480<br>52,196<br>40,698  | 1,406,128<br>52,109<br>40,985  | 1,409,133<br>51,900<br>41,170  | 1,424,019<br>52,528<br>41,147   | 1,429,335<br>52,411<br>41,319   | 1,418,816<br>51,892<br>40,871   | 1,415,552<br>52,034<br>41,454  | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779  | 1,430,846<br>52,544<br>41,674  | 1,433,230<br>52,811<br>41,390   | 1,418,884<br>52,482<br>40,972   | 1,420,234<br>52,730<br>41,575   |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  | Feb 2016<br>1,395,989<br>52,149<br>40,739<br>120,282  | 1,406,480<br>52,196<br>40,698<br>120,720   | 1,406,128<br>52,109<br>40,985<br>122,219   | 1,409,133<br>51,900<br>41,170<br>122,812   | 1,424,019<br>52,528<br>41,147<br>125,632  | 1,429,335<br>52,411<br>41,319<br>126,310  | 1,418,816<br>51,892<br>40,871<br>124,743  | 1,415,552<br>52,034<br>41,454<br>123,881   | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023   | 1,430,846<br>52,544<br>41,674<br>124,957   | 1,433,230<br>52,811<br>41,390<br>125,617  | 1,418,884<br>52,482<br>40,972<br>125,631  | 1,420,234<br>52,730<br>41,575<br>125,681  |
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| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick- Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-   | Feb 2016  1,395,989  52,149  40,739  120,282  168,348  652,666  594,761   | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591  | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438  | 1,409,133<br>51,900<br>41,170<br>122,812<br>179,606<br>649,106<br>595,474<br>May 2016<br>1,471,894                     | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246                               | 1,429,335<br>52,411<br>41,319<br>126,310<br>193,827<br>661,320<br>601,775   | 1,418,816<br>51,892<br>40,871<br>124,743<br>191,382<br>658,583<br>596,796<br>Aug 2016<br>1,489,351                | 1,415,552<br>52,034<br>41,454<br>123,881<br>180,968<br>658,029<br>600,066  | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016  | 1,430,846<br>52,544<br>41,674<br>124,957<br>171,783<br>665,788<br>610,008                                | 1,433,230<br>52,811<br>41,390<br>125,617<br>170,069<br>668,469<br>611,639                                 | 1,418,884<br>52,482<br>40,972<br>125,631<br>166,371<br>664,139<br>601,598                                 | 1,420,234<br>52,730<br>41,575<br>125,681<br>168,241<br>667,422<br>607,078                                 |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick- Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington- Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia- Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park,  | 1,395,989 52,149 40,739 120,282 168,348 652,666 594,761 ed Feb 2016   | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591 6 Mar 2016 3 1,478,742   | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438 6 Apr 2016 2 1,472,399 4 54,347                                      | 1,409,133<br>51,900<br>41,170<br>122,812<br>179,606<br>649,106<br>595,474<br>May 2016<br>1,471,894<br>54,038           | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246                               | 1,429,335<br>52,411<br>41,319<br>126,310<br>193,827<br>661,320<br>601,775<br>Jul 2016<br>1,499,870<br>54,979      | 1,418,816 51,892 40,871 124,743 191,382 658,583 596,796  Aug 2016 1,489,351 54,334                                | 1,415,552<br>52,034<br>41,454<br>123,881<br>180,968<br>658,029<br>600,066<br>Sep 2016<br>1,476,754                     | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016<br>1,491,024   | 1,430,846<br>52,544<br>41,674<br>124,957<br>171,783<br>665,788<br>610,008<br>Nov 2016<br>1,493,011       | 1,433,230<br>52,811<br>41,390<br>125,617<br>170,069<br>668,469<br>611,639<br>Dec 2016<br>1,492,183        | 1,418,884 52,482 40,972 125,631 166,371 664,139 601,598  Jan 2017 1,486,504                               | 1,420,234<br>52,730<br>41,575<br>125,681<br>168,241<br>667,422<br>607,078<br>Feb 2017<br>1,489,724        |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD   | Feb 2016  1,395,989  52,149  40,739  120,282  168,348  652,666  594,761  ed  Feb 2016  1,468,696  54,627                  | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591 6 Mar 2016 3 1,478,742 7 54,664                                | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438 6 Apr 2016 2 1,472,399 4 54,347 6 43,684                             | 1,409,133<br>51,900<br>41,170<br>122,812<br>179,606<br>649,106<br>595,474<br>May 2016<br>1,471,894<br>54,038<br>43,617 | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246 55,117 43,946                 | 1,429,335 52,411 41,319 126,310 193,827 661,320 601,775  Jul 2016 1,499,870 54,979 43,998                         | 1,418,816 51,892 40,871 124,743 191,382 658,583 596,796  Aug 2016 1,489,351 54,334                                | 1,415,552 52,034 41,454 123,881 180,968 658,029 600,066 Sep 2016 1,476,754 54,074                                      | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016<br>1,491,024<br>54,615                                 | 1,430,846 52,544 41,674 124,957 171,783 665,788 610,008 Nov 2016 1,493,011 54,534                        | 1,433,230 52,811 41,390 125,617 170,069 668,469 611,639  Dec 2016 1,492,183 54,648                        | 1,418,884 52,482 40,972 125,631 166,371 664,139 601,598  Jan 2017 1,486,504 54,715                        | 1,420,234 52,730 41,575 125,681 168,241 667,422 607,078  Feb 2017 1,489,724 55,049                        |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg,   | Feb 2016  1,395,989  52,149  40,739  120,282  168,348  652,666  594,761  ed  Feb 2016  1,468,696  54,627                  | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591  6 Mar 2016 3 1,478,742 7 54,664 9 43,846 4 127,472            | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438 6 Apr 2016 2 1,472,399 4 54,347 6 43,684 2 128,065                   | 1,409,133 51,900 41,170 122,812 179,606 649,106 595,474  May 2016 1,471,894 54,038 43,617 128,295                      | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246 55,117 43,946 131,556         | 1,429,335 52,411 41,319 126,310 193,827 661,320 601,775  Jul 2016 1,499,870 54,979 43,998 132,024                 | 1,418,816 51,892 40,871 124,743 191,382 658,583 596,796  Aug 2016 1,489,351 54,334 43,610                         | 1,415,552<br>52,034<br>41,454<br>123,881<br>180,968<br>658,029<br>600,066<br>Sep 2016<br>1,476,754<br>54,074<br>43,742 | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016<br>1,491,024<br>54,615<br>44,167                       | 1,430,846 52,544 41,674 124,957 171,783 665,788 610,008 Nov 2016 1,493,011 54,534 43,925                 | 1,433,230 52,811 41,390 125,617 170,069 668,469 611,639  Dec 2016 1,492,183 54,648 43,826                 | 1,418,884 52,482 40,972 125,631 166,371 664,139 601,598  Jan 2017 1,486,504 54,715 44,016                 | 1,420,234 52,730 41,575 125,681 168,241 667,422 607,078  Feb 2017 1,489,724 55,049 44,605                 |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV   | Feb 2016  1,395,989  52,149  40,739  120,282  168,348  652,666  594,761  ed  Feb 2016  1,468,694  54,627  44,149          | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591 6 Mar 2016 3 1,478,742 7 54,664 4 127,472 6 183,278            | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438 6 Apr 2016 2 1,472,399 4 54,347 6 43,684 2 128,065 3 185,470         | 1,409,133 51,900 41,170 122,812 179,606 649,106 595,474  May 2016 1,471,894 54,038 43,617 128,295 188,454              | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246 55,117 43,946 131,556         | 1,429,335 52,411 41,319 126,310 193,827 661,320 601,775  Jul 2016 1,499,870 54,979 43,998 132,024 203,234         | 1,418,816 51,892 40,871 124,743 191,382 658,583 596,796  Aug 2016 1,489,351 54,334 43,610 130,885                 | 1,415,552 52,034 41,454 123,881 180,968 658,029 600,066 Sep 2016 1,476,754 54,074 43,742 129,166                       | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016<br>1,491,024<br>54,615<br>44,167                       | 1,430,846 52,544 41,674 124,957 171,783 665,788 610,008 Nov 2016 1,493,011 54,534 43,925 130,248         | 1,433,230 52,811 41,390 125,617 170,069 668,469 611,639  Dec 2016 1,492,183 54,648 43,826 130,780         | 1,418,884 52,482 40,972 125,631 166,371 664,139 601,598  Jan 2017 1,486,504 54,715 44,016 131,733         | 1,420,234 52,730 41,575 125,681 168,241 667,422 607,078  Feb 2017 1,489,724 55,049 44,605 131,950         |
| Employment by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD  Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV  Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust  Labor Force by MSA  Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD  California-Lexington Park, MD  Cumberland, MD-WV  Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV  Salisbury, MD-DE  Silver Spring-Frederick- | Feb 2016  1,395,989  52,149  40,739  120,282  168,348  652,666  594,761  ed  Feb 2016  1,468,694  54,627  44,149  127,474 | 1,406,480 52,196 40,698 120,720 171,125 655,627 595,591  6 Mar 2016 3 1,478,742 7 54,664 4 127,472 6 183,278 1 680,451 | 1,406,128 52,109 40,985 122,219 175,337 651,262 595,438 6 Apr 2016 2 1,472,399 4 54,347 6 43,684 128,065 3 185,470 1 673,990 | 1,409,133 51,900 41,170 122,812 179,606 649,106 595,474  May 2016 1,471,894 54,038 43,617 128,295 188,454 671,463      | 1,424,019 52,528 41,147 125,632 189,255 656,576 596,607  Jun 2016 1,493,246 55,117 43,946 131,556 198,909 | 1,429,335 52,411 41,319 126,310 193,827 661,320 601,775  Jul 2016 1,499,870 54,979 43,998 132,024 203,234 686,358 | 1,418,816 51,892 40,871 124,743 191,382 658,583 596,796  Aug 2016 1,489,351 54,334 43,610 130,885 200,647 682,349 | 1,415,552 52,034 41,454 123,881 180,968 658,029 600,066  Sep 2016 1,476,754 54,074 43,742 129,166 189,608              | 1,426,482<br>52,509<br>41,779<br>125,023<br>176,305<br>663,924<br>606,613<br>Oct 2016<br>1,491,024<br>54,615<br>44,167<br>130,698<br>185,691 | 1,430,846 52,544 41,674 124,957 171,783 665,788 610,008 Nov 2016 1,493,011 54,534 43,925 130,248 182,030 | 1,433,230 52,811 41,390 125,617 170,069 668,469 611,639  Dec 2016 1,492,183 54,648 43,826 130,780 181,082 | 1,418,884 52,482 40,972 125,631 166,371 664,139 601,598  Jan 2017 1,486,504 54,715 44,016 131,733 179,537 | 1,420,234 52,730 41,575 125,681 168,241 667,422 607,078  Feb 2017 1,489,724 55,049 44,605 131,950 181,398 |





#### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics by County**

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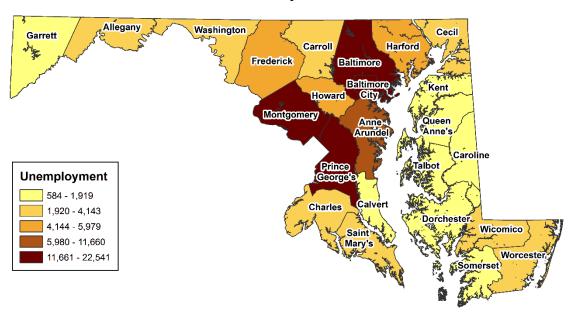


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|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Unemployment Rate by<br>County     | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Арг 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
| Maryland                           | 4.7      | 4.4      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 3.9      | 4.5      | 4.6      |
| Allegany County, MD                | 7.7      | 7.3      | 6.3      | 5.7      | 6.4      | 6.3      | 6.4      | 5.2      | 5.4      | 5.2      | 5.6      | 7.1      | 7.0      |
| Anne Arundel County, MD            | 4.1      | 4.1      | 3.7      | 3.6      | 3.9      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.5      | 3.6      | 3.5      | 3.2      | 3.7      | 3.8      |
| Baltimore city, MD                 | 7.0      | 7.0      | 6.5      | 6.0      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 6.9      | 5.8      | 6.0      | 5.9      | 5.7      | 6.5      | 6.6      |
| Baltimore County, MD               | 5.0      | 5.0      | 4.6      | 4.4      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 4.3      | 4.5      | 4.3      | 4.1      | 4.7      | 4.8      |
| Calvert County, MD                 | 4.2      | 4.1      | 3.8      | 3.7      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.1      | 3.6      | 3.7      | 3.4      | 3.3      | 3.9      | 3.9      |
| Caroline County, MD                | 5.8      | 5.5      | 4.6      | 4.3      | 4.6      | 4.7      | 4.8      | 4.3      | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.5      | 5.3      | 5.5      |
| Carroll County, MD                 | 4.2      | 3.9      | 3.4      | 3.4      | 3.8      | 3.9      | 3.8      | 3.3      | 3.4      | 3.2      | 2.9      | 3.7      | 3.8      |
| Cecil County, MD                   | 5.9      | 5.6      | 5.0      | 4.7      | 5.2      | 5.2      | 5.3      | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 5.4      | 5.5      |
| Charles County, MD                 | 4.6      | 4.5      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 4.5      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 3.9      | 4.1      | 3.9      | 3.7      | 4.1      | 4.3      |
| Dorchester County, MD              | 7.6      | 7.5      | 6.5      | 5.8      | 5.7      | 5.9      | 6.2      | 5.4      | 5.5      | 5.8      | 6.1      | 6.8      | 6.9      |
| Frederick County, MD               | 4.3      | 4.1      | 3.7      | 3.6      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.9      | 3.5      | 3.7      | 3.4      | 3.2      | 3.9      | 4.0      |
| Garrett County, MD                 | 7.7      | 7.2      | 5.7      | 5.0      | 5.4      | 5.1      | 5.2      | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.8      | 5.6      | 7.0      | 7.1      |
| Harford County, MD                 | 4.7      | 4.6      | 4.1      | 3.9      | 4.3      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 3.8      | 3.9      | 3.7      | 3.5      | 4.2      | 4.3      |
| Howard County, MD                  | 3.4      | 3.4      | 3.2      | 3.1      | 3.5      | 3.6      | 3.4      | 3.1      | 3.3      | 3.0      | 2.7      | 3.2      | 3.3      |
| Kent County, MD                    | 6.4      | 5.3      | 4.3      | 4.0      | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.7      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 6.3      | 5.7      |
| Montgomery County, MD              | 3.6      | 3.5      | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.7      | 3.6      | 3.4      | 3.2      | 3.3      | 3.1      | 2.8      | 3.3      | 3.4      |
| Prince George's County, MD         | 4.8      | 4.8      | 4.5      | 4.3      | 4.6      | 4.6      | 4.6      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.1      | 3.9      | 4.4      | 4.5      |
| Queen Anne's County, MD            | 4.6      | 4.4      | 3.7      | 3.5      | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.8      | 3.4      | 3.5      | 3.5      | 3.3      | 4.4      | 4.3      |
| Somerset County, MD                | 8.6      | 8.1      | 6.9      | 6.2      | 6.5      | 6.5      | 6.5      | 5.8      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 6.9      | 8.7      | 8.4      |
| St. Mary's County, MD              | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.7      | 4.7      | 4.5      | 3.8      | 3.9      | 3.6      | 3.4      | 4.1      | 4.2      |
| Talbot County, MD                  | 5.4      | 5.1      | 3.9      | 3.8      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.8      | 4.0      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 5.0      | 4.9      |
| Washington County, MD              | 6.0      | 5.7      | 5.0      | 4.7      | 5.0      | 4.9      | 5.2      | 4.4      | 4.7      | 4.6      | 4.5      | 5.2      | 5.4      |
| Wicomico County, MD                | 7.2      | 6.7      | 5.9      | 5.2      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.1      | 5.7      | 6.0      | 6.2      | 7.2      | 7.3      |
| Worcester County, MD               | 13.3     | 12.4     | 9.3      | 7.0      | 6.2      | 5.6      | 5.8      | 5.4      | 6.7      | 10.0     | 11.6     | 13.5     | 12.7     |
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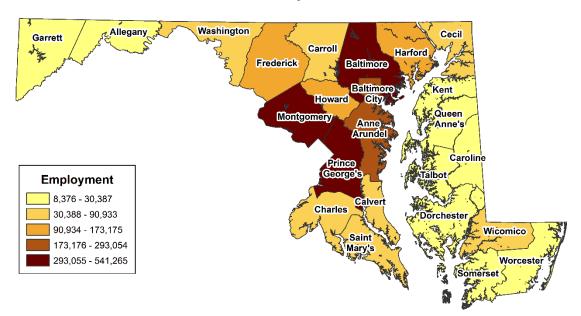


| Unemployment by County             | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Maryland                           | 147,351  | 139,770  | 126,511  | 125,543  | 142,976  | 142,953  | 139,987  | 132,464  | 133,706  | 126,573  | 122,921  | 142,064  | 145,930  |
| Allegany County, MD                | 2,502    | 2,353    | 2,025    | 1,816    | 2,070    | 2,019    | 2,035    | 1,659    | 1,740    | 1,672    | 1,814    | 2,279    | 2,288    |
| Anne Arundel County, MD            | 12,325   | 12,214   | 10,996   | 10,725   | 11,966   | 12,167   | 12,046   | 10,591   | 11,089   | 10,693   | 9,878    | 11,293   | 11,660   |
| Baltimore city, MD                 | 20,606   | 20,777   | 19,247   | 17,672   | 19,167   | 19,672   | 20,532   | 16,936   | 17,953   | 17,556   | 17,116   | 19,093   | 19,524   |
| Baltimore County, MD               | 22,289   | 22,146   | 20,535   | 19,485   | 21,249   | 21,351   | 21,311   | 18,986   | 20,072   | 19,435   | 18,526   | 21,029   | 21,569   |
| Calvert County, MD                 | 1,998    | 1,972    | 1,805    | 1,775    | 1,989    | 2,079    | 1,987    | 1,715    | 1,807    | 1,678    | 1,598    | 1,890    | 1,919    |
| Caroline County, MD                | 985.0    | 961.0    | 815.0    | 758.0    | 821.0    | 841.0    | 837.0    | 743.0    | 777.0    | 791.0    | 784.0    | 929.0    | 974.0    |
| Carroll County, MD                 | 3,879    | 3,694    | 3,240    | 3,146    | 3,579    | 3,721    | 3,541    | 3,077    | 3,225    | 2,985    | 2,790    | 3,522    | 3,614    |
| Cecil County, MD                   | 3,170    | 3,011    | 2,674    | 2,485    | 2,804    | 2,789    | 2,812    | 2,368    | 2,471    | 2,408    | 2,390    | 2,863    | 2,896    |
| Charles County, MD                 | 3,783    | 3,717    | 3,447    | 3,240    | 3,660    | 3,896    | 3,837    | 3,207    | 3,421    | 3,244    | 3,036    | 3,420    | 3,541    |
| Dorchester County, MD              | 1,155    | 1,162    | 1,031    | 914.0    | 931.0    | 948.0    | 977.0    | 847.0    | 867.0    | 898.0    | 939.0    | 1,052    | 1,086    |
| Frederick County, MD               | 5,546    | 5,312    | 4,811    | 4,637    | 5,218    | 5,250    | 5,032    | 4,560    | 4,816    | 4,482    | 4,221    | 5,136    | 5,295    |
| Garrett County, MD                 | 1,199    | 1,107    | 869.0    | 763.0    | 858.0    | 823.0    | 816.0    | 682.0    | 695.0    | 733.0    | 863.0    | 1,081    | 1,129    |
| Harford County, MD                 | 6,381    | 6,251    | 5,658    | 5,315    | 5,961    | 6,146    | 5,980    | 5,184    | 5,439    | 5,166    | 4,880    | 5,779    | 5,979    |
| Howard County, MD                  | 6,003    | 6,007    | 5,585    | 5,479    | 6,256    | 6,419    | 6,104    | 5,529    | 5,814    | 5,400    | 4,870    | 5,725    | 5,964    |
| Kent County, MD                    | 650.0    | 553.0    | 467.0    | 420.0    | 480.0    | 501.0    | 490.0    | 426.0    | 451.0    | 440.0    | 442.0    | 633.0    | 584.0    |
| Montgomery County, MD              | 19,609   | 19,512   | 17,917   | 17,720   | 20,195   | 19,788   | 18,734   | 17,755   | 18,549   | 17,390   | 15,416   | 18,491   | 19,107   |
| Prince George's County, MD         | 23,606   | 23,640   | 22,169   | 20,973   | 22,992   | 23,078   | 22,757   | 20,416   | 21,691   | 20,620   | 19,454   | 21,772   | 22,541   |
| Queen Anne's County, MD            | 1,226    | 1,173    | 1,010    | 939.0    | 1,049    | 1,059    | 1,021    | 899.0    | 950.0    | 930.0    | 893.0    | 1,179    | 1,180    |
| Somerset County, MD                | 787.0    | 751.0    | 664.0    | 598.0    | 664.0    | 691.0    | 652.0    | 557.0    | 608.0    | 597.0    | 632.0    | 777.0    | 767.0    |
| St. Mary's County, MD              | 2,478    | 2,468    | 2,238    | 2,138    | 2,589    | 2,568    | 2,442    | 2,040    | 2,106    | 1,990    | 1,837    | 2,233    | 2,319    |
| Talbot County, MD                  | 1,005    | 960.0    | 745.0    | 720.0    | 806.0    | 789.0    | 773.0    | 721.0    | 761.0    | 792.0    | 760.0    | 965.0    | 957.0    |
| Washington County, MD              | 4,519    | 4,323    | 3,763    | 3,566    | 3,849    | 3,784    | 3,992    | 3,368    | 3,600    | 3,546    | 3,500    | 4,004    | 4,143    |
| Wicomico County, MD                | 3,550    | 3,358    | 3,008    | 2,681    | 3,003    | 3,100    | 3,060    | 2,676    | 2,948    | 3,016    | 3,126    | 3,499    | 3,638    |
| Worcester County, MD               | 3,450    | 3,220    | 2,398    | 1,804    | 1,680    | 1,564    | 1,593    | 1,387    | 1,718    | 2,568    | 3,016    | 3,420    | 3,256    |
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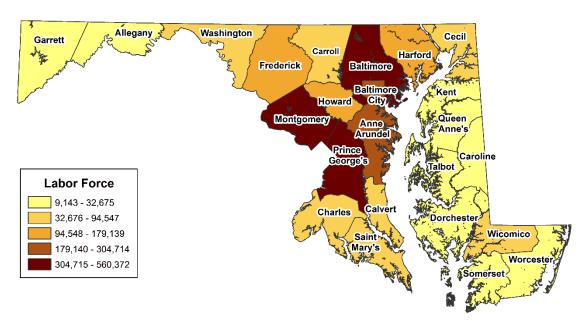


| Employment by County               | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016  | Apr 2016  | May 2016  | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016  | Oct 2016  | Nov 2016  | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Maryland                           | 2,991,274 | 3,012,098 | 3,016,490 | 3,026,453 | 3,047,294 | 3,076,364 | 3,051,378 | 3,045,351 | 3,053,972 | 3,054,001 | 3,049,712 | 3,038,818 | 3,052,267 |
| Allegany County, MD                | 30,090    | 30,095    | 30,191    | 30,268    | 30,105    | 30,179    | 29,867    | 30,268    | 30,539    | 30,672    | 30,554    | 29,988    | 30,387    |
| Anne Arundel County, MD            | 287,234   | 289,331   | 289,131   | 289,765   | 292,821   | 293,944   | 291,966   | 291,274   | 293,471   | 294,460   | 294,866   | 292,758   | 293,054   |
| Baltimore City, MD                 | 273,657   | 275,613   | 275,130   | 276,309   | 278,909   | 279,929   | 278,267   | 277,396   | 279,487   | 280,785   | 280,906   | 276,468   | 276,306   |
| Baltimore County, MD               | 421,753   | 424,784   | 424,330   | 425,442   | 429,831   | 431,482   | 428,755   | 427,661   | 430,856   | 432,468   | 432,936   | 428,919   | 429,229   |
| Calvert County, MD                 | 46,054    | 46,115    | 46,107    | 46,069    | 46,182    | 46,588    | 46,213    | 46,477    | 46,976    | 47,223    | 47,358    | 46,314    | 46,770    |
| Caroline County, MD                | 16,129    | 16,408    | 16,759    | 16,705    | 16,863    | 16,900    | 16,467    | 16,497    | 16,587    | 16,253    | 16,571    | 16,532    | 16,853    |
| Carroll County, MD                 | 89,474    | 90,335    | 90,878    | 90,540    | 91,778    | 92,091    | 90,760    | 90,785    | 91,616    | 91,365    | 91,954    | 90,513    | 90,933    |
| Cecil County, MD                   | 50,307    | 50,578    | 51,089    | 50,816    | 51,432    | 51,328    | 50,524    | 50,583    | 51,103    | 51,459    | 51,704    | 49,674    | 49,792    |
| Charles County, MD                 | 77,904    | 78,022    | 77,995    | 78,091    | 78,183    | 78,845    | 78,169    | 78,573    | 79,449    | 79,925    | 80,122    | 79,054    | 79,697    |
| Dorchester County, MD              | 14,001    | 14,291    | 14,735    | 14,744    | 15,327    | 15,146    | 14,725    | 14,777    | 14,885    | 14,498    | 14,484    | 14,478    | 14,679    |
| Frederick County, MD               | 123,642   | 124,449   | 124,117   | 123,683   | 125,101   | 125,883   | 124,608   | 124,577   | 125,913   | 125,917   | 126,752   | 125,640   | 126,157   |
| Garrett County, MD                 | 14,345    | 14,291    | 14,486    | 14,498    | 14,928    | 15,205    | 14,842    | 14,773    | 14,793    | 14,390    | 14,473    | 14,423    | 14,689    |
| Harford County, MD                 | 129,795   | 130,833   | 130,904   | 131,236   | 132,590   | 133,046   | 131,891   | 131,584   | 132,657   | 133,007   | 133,287   | 131,470   | 131,522   |
| Howard County, MD                  | 168,750   | 169,933   | 169,700   | 170,126   | 171,894   | 172,570   | 171,565   | 171,127   | 172,379   | 173,053   | 173,212   | 173,018   | 173,175   |
| Kent County, MD                    | 9,474     | 9,802     | 10,376    | 10,209    | 10,510    | 10,597    | 9,926     | 9,905     | 9,989     | 9,557     | 9,726     | 9,360     | 9,670     |
| Montgomery County, MD              | 529,024   | 531,178   | 527,145   | 525,423   | 531,475   | 535,437   | 533,975   | 533,452   | 538,011   | 539,871   | 541,717   | 538,499   | 541,265   |
| Prince George's County, MD         | 470,803   | 471,454   | 471,336   | 471,314   | 472,242   | 476,342   | 472,414   | 475,016   | 480,188   | 482,860   | 484,159   | 476,230   | 480,611   |
| Queen Anne's County, MD            | 25,326    | 25,651    | 26,055    | 25,715    | 26,196    | 26,273    | 25,612    | 25,725    | 26,016    | 25,708    | 26,069    | 25,738    | 26,015    |
| Somerset County, MD                | 8,316     | 8,484     | 8,950     | 8,990     | 9,619     | 9,881     | 9,405     | 9,000     | 8,830     | 8,395     | 8,533     | 8,144     | 8,376     |
| St. Mary's County, MD              | 52,149    | 52,196    | 52,109    | 51,900    | 52,528    | 52,411    | 51,892    | 52,034    | 52,509    | 52,544    | 52,811    | 52,482    | 52,730    |
| Talbot County, MD                  | 17,690    | 17,992    | 18,391    | 18,298    | 18,835    | 18,876    | 18,499    | 18,236    | 18,333    | 17,937    | 18,180    | 18,404    | 18,621    |
| Washington County, MD              | 71,271    | 71,685    | 72,216    | 72,377    | 73,381    | 73,761    | 72,890    | 72,387    | 73,174    | 73,718    | 74,232    | 73,456    | 73,294    |
| Wicomico County, MD                | 45,969    | 46,393    | 47,632    | 48,953    | 52,010    | 53,668    | 52,742    | 49,853    | 48,443    | 47,206    | 46,897    | 45,253    | 45,995    |
| Worcester County, MD               | 22,562    | 22,794    | 23,485    | 23,988    | 25,527    | 26,325    | 25,779    | 24,447    | 23,793    | 23,098    | 23,033    | 22,003    | 22,448    |
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### County Labor Force February 2017

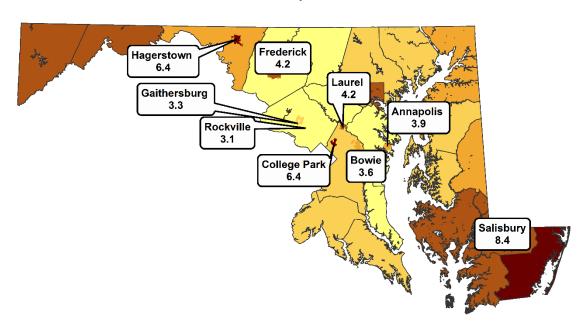


| Labor Force by County              | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016  | Apr 2016  | May 2016  | Jun 2016  | Jul 2016  | Aug 2016  | Sep 2016  | Oct 2016  | Nov 2016  | Dec 2016  | Jan 2017  | Feb 2017  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Maryland                           | 3,138,625 | 3,151,868 | 3,143,001 | 3,151,996 | 3,190,270 | 3,219,317 | 3,191,365 | 3,177,815 | 3,187,678 | 3,180,574 | 3,172,633 | 3,180,882 | 3,198,197 |
| Allegany County, MD                | 32,592    | 32,448    | 32,216    | 32,084    | 32,175    | 32,198    | 31,902    | 31,927    | 32,279    | 32,344    | 32,368    | 32,267    | 32,675    |
| Anne Arundel County, MD            | 299,559   | 301,545   | 300,127   | 300,490   | 304,787   | 306,111   | 304,012   | 301,865   | 304,560   | 305,153   | 304,744   | 304,051   | 304,714   |
| Baltimore city, MD                 | 294,263   | 296,390   | 294,377   | 293,981   | 298,076   | 299,601   | 298,799   | 294,332   | 297,440   | 298,341   | 298,022   | 295,561   | 295,830   |
| Baltimore County, MD               | 444,042   | 446,930   | 444,865   | 444,927   | 451,080   | 452,833   | 450,066   | 446,647   | 450,928   | 451,903   | 451,462   | 449,948   | 450,798   |
| Calvert County, MD                 | 48,052    | 48,087    | 47,912    | 47,844    | 48,171    | 48,667    | 48,200    | 48,192    | 48,783    | 48,901    | 48,956    | 48,204    | 48,689    |
| Caroline County, MD                | 17,114    | 17,369    | 17,574    | 17,463    | 17,684    | 17,741    | 17,304    | 17,240    | 17,364    | 17,044    | 17,355    | 17,461    | 17,827    |
| Carroll County, MD                 | 93,353    | 94,029    | 94,118    | 93,686    | 95,357    | 95,812    | 94,301    | 93,862    | 94,841    | 94,350    | 94,744    | 94,035    | 94,547    |
| Cecil County, MD                   | 53,477    | 53,589    | 53,763    | 53,301    | 54,236    | 54,117    | 53,336    | 52,951    | 53,574    | 53,867    | 54,094    | 52,537    | 52,688    |
| Charles County, MD                 | 81,687    | 81,739    | 81,442    | 81,331    | 81,843    | 82,741    | 82,006    | 81,780    | 82,870    | 83,169    | 83,158    | 82,474    | 83,238    |
| Dorchester County, MD              | 15,156    | 15,453    | 15,766    | 15,658    | 16,258    | 16,094    | 15,702    | 15,624    | 15,752    | 15,396    | 15,423    | 15,530    | 15,765    |
| Frederick County, MD               | 129,188   | 129,761   | 128,928   | 128,320   | 130,319   | 131,133   | 129,640   | 129,137   | 130,729   | 130,399   | 130,973   | 130,776   | 131,452   |
| Garrett County, MD                 | 15,544    | 15,398    | 15,355    | 15,261    | 15,786    | 16,028    | 15,658    | 15,455    | 15,488    | 15,123    | 15,336    | 15,504    | 15,818    |
| Harford County, MD                 | 136,176   | 137,084   | 136,562   | 136,551   | 138,551   | 139,192   | 137,871   | 136,768   | 138,096   | 138,173   | 138,167   | 137,249   | 137,501   |
| Howard County, MD                  | 174,753   | 175,940   | 175,285   | 175,605   | 178,150   | 178,989   | 177,669   | 176,656   | 178,193   | 178,453   | 178,082   | 178,743   | 179,139   |
| Kent County, MD                    | 10,124    | 10,355    | 10,843    | 10,629    | 10,990    | 11,098    | 10,416    | 10,331    | 10,440    | 9,997     | 10,168    | 9,993     | 10,254    |
| Montgomery County, MD              | 548,633   | 550,690   | 545,062   | 543,143   | 551,670   | 555,225   | 552,709   | 551,207   | 556,560   | 557,261   | 557,133   | 556,990   | 560,372   |
| Prince George's County, MD         | 494,409   | 495,094   | 493,505   | 492,287   | 495,234   | 499,420   | 495,171   | 495,432   | 501,879   | 503,480   | 503,613   | 498,002   | 503,152   |
| Queen Anne's County, MD            | 26,552    | 26,824    | 27,065    | 26,654    | 27,245    | 27,332    | 26,633    | 26,624    | 26,966    | 26,638    | 26,962    | 26,917    | 27,195    |
| Somerset County, MD                | 9,103     | 9,235     | 9,614     | 9,588     | 10,283    | 10,572    | 10,057    | 9,557     | 9,438     | 8,992     | 9,165     | 8,921     | 9,143     |
| St. Mary's County, MD              | 54,627    | 54,664    | 54,347    | 54,038    | 55,117    | 54,979    | 54,334    | 54,074    | 54,615    | 54,534    | 54,648    | 54,715    | 55,049    |
| Talbot County, MD                  | 18,695    | 18,952    | 19,136    | 19,018    | 19,641    | 19,665    | 19,272    | 18,957    | 19,094    | 18,729    | 18,940    | 19,369    | 19,578    |
| Washington County, MD              | 75,790    | 76,008    | 75,979    | 75,943    | 77,230    | 77,545    | 76,882    | 75,755    | 76,774    | 77,264    | 77,732    | 77,460    | 77,437    |
| Wicomico County, MD                | 49,519    | 49,751    | 50,640    | 51,634    | 55,013    | 56,768    | 55,802    | 52,529    | 51,391    | 50,222    | 50,023    | 48,752    | 49,633    |
| Worcester County, MD               | 26,012    | 26,014    | 25,883    | 25,792    | 27,207    | 27,889    | 27,372    | 25,834    | 25,511    | 25,666    | 26,049    | 25,423    | 25,704    |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |



#### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Select Cities**

#### City Unemployment Rates February 2017



| Unemployment Rate by<br>Select Cities | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annapolis                             | 4.4      | 4.0      | 3.4      | 3.5      | 4.0      | 3.7      | 3.8      | 3.3      | 3.4      | 3.3      | 3.2      | 3.7      | 3.9      |
| Bowie                                 | 3.7      | 3.8      | 3.5      | 3.4      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.3      | 3.5      | 3.4      | 3.2      | 3.6      | 3.6      |
| College Park                          | 5.5      | 4.7      | 5.5      | 4.8      | 6.7      | 8.0      | 6.0      | 5.6      | 6.1      | 4.3      | 4.1      | 5.6      | 6.4      |
| Frederick                             | 4.5      | 4.3      | 3.8      | 3.7      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.6      | 3.8      | 3.6      | 3.5      | 4.2      | 4.2      |
| Gaithersburg                          | 3.8      | 3.6      | 3.3      | 3.2      | 3.6      | 3.3      | 3.2      | 3.1      | 3.3      | 3.1      | 2.7      | 3.3      | 3.3      |
| Hagerstown                            | 7.0      | 6.9      | 6.3      | 6.0      | 6.2      | 6.1      | 6.3      | 5.5      | 5.8      | 5.6      | 5.4      | 5.9      | 6.4      |
| Laurel                                | 4.4      | 4.6      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.6      | 3.7      | 3.4      | 3.5      | 4.0      | 4.2      |
| Rockville                             | 3.3      | 3.4      | 3.0      | 3.0      | 3.3      | 3.2      | 3.0      | 2.8      | 2.9      | 2.8      | 2.5      | 3.1      | 3.1      |
| Salisbury                             | 8.3      | 7.9      | 7.0      | 6.1      | 6.4      | 6.4      | 6.3      | 5.8      | 6.4      | 7.0      | 7.3      | 8.2      | 8.4      |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adju        | sted     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |



| Unemployment by<br>Select Cities | Feb 2016   | Mar 2016 | Арг 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annapolis                        | 956.0      | 885.0    | 743.0    | 757.0    | 885.0    | 823.0    | 833.0    | 723.0    | 749.0    | 739.0    | 701.0    | 817.0    | 864.0    |
| Bowie                            | 1,221      | 1,251    | 1,148    | 1,121    | 1,243    | 1,235    | 1,227    | 1,098    | 1,194    | 1,153    | 1,072    | 1,213    | 1,228    |
| College Park                     | 804.0      | 686.0    | 805.0    | 703.0    | 991.0    | 1,219    | 881.0    | 822.0    | 925.0    | 644.0    | 608.0    | 830.0    | 963.0    |
| Frederick                        | 1,646      | 1,569    | 1,398    | 1,346    | 1,527    | 1,499    | 1,468    | 1,338    | 1,401    | 1,344    | 1,307    | 1,570    | 1,575    |
| Gaithersburg                     | 1,372      | 1,301    | 1,176    | 1,153    | 1,282    | 1,211    | 1,154    | 1,118    | 1,204    | 1,134    | 994.0    | 1,204    | 1,200    |
| Hagerstown                       | 1,369      | 1,340    | 1,236    | 1,171    | 1,240    | 1,215    | 1,254    | 1,074    | 1,143    | 1,108    | 1,076    | 1,182    | 1,267    |
| Laurel                           | 694.0      | 712.0    | 638.0    | 632.0    | 653.0    | 633.0    | 624.0    | 560.0    | 577.0    | 546.0    | 548.0    | 620.0    | 665.0    |
| Rockville                        | 1,199      | 1,232    | 1,106    | 1,084    | 1,203    | 1,170    | 1,120    | 1,044    | 1,090    | 1,044    | 920.0    | 1,154    | 1,180    |
| Salisbury                        | 1,247      | 1,184    | 1,072    | 955.0    | 1,068    | 1,099    | 1,063    | 918.0    | 992.0    | 1,055    | 1,102    | 1,210    | 1,267    |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally        | y Adjusted |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| Employment by Select<br>Cities | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annapolis                      | 20,950   | 21,103   | 21,088   | 21,134   | 21,357   | 21,439   | 21,295   | 21,244   | 21,404   | 21,477   | 21,506   | 21,535   | 21,557   |
| Bowie                          | 31,960   | 32,004   | 31,996   | 31,994   | 32,057   | 32,336   | 32,069   | 32,246   | 32,597   | 32,778   | 32,866   | 32,358   | 32,655   |
| College Park                   | 13,862   | 13,881   | 13,877   | 13,877   | 13,904   | 14,025   | 13,909   | 13,986   | 14,138   | 14,217   | 14,255   | 13,963   | 14,091   |
| Frederick                      | 35,075   | 35,304   | 35,210   | 35,087   | 35,489   | 35,711   | 35,349   | 35,341   | 35,720   | 35,721   | 35,958   | 35,962   | 36,110   |
| Gaithersburg                   | 34,572   | 34,713   | 34,449   | 34,337   | 34,732   | 34,991   | 34,896   | 34,861   | 35,159   | 35,281   | 35,402   | 35,198   | 35,379   |
| Hagerstown                     | 18,107   | 18,212   | 18,347   | 18,388   | 18,643   | 18,740   | 18,519   | 18,391   | 18,591   | 18,729   | 18,860   | 18,691   | 18,650   |
| Laurel                         | 14,911   | 14,932   | 14,928   | 14,928   | 14,957   | 15,087   | 14,962   | 15,045   | 15,209   | 15,293   | 15,334   | 15,031   | 15,169   |
| Rockville                      | 35,334   | 35,478   | 35,208   | 35,093   | 35,498   | 35,762   | 35,665   | 35,630   | 35,934   | 36,058   | 36,182   | 36,196   | 36,382   |
| Salisbury                      | 13,736   | 13,863   | 14,233   | 14,628   | 15,541   | 16,037   | 15,760   | 14,897   | 14,475   | 14,106   | 14,013   | 13,551   | 13,773   |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally A    | Adjusted |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| Labor Force by Select<br>Cities | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annapolis                       | 21,906   | 21,988   | 21,831   | 21,891   | 22,242   | 22,262   | 22,128   | 21,967   | 22,153   | 22,216   | 22,207   | 22,352   | 22,421   |
| Bowie                           | 33,181   | 33,255   | 33,144   | 33,115   | 33,300   | 33,571   | 33,296   | 33,344   | 33,791   | 33,931   | 33,938   | 33,571   | 33,883   |
| College Park                    | 14,666   | 14,567   | 14,682   | 14,580   | 14,895   | 15,244   | 14,790   | 14,808   | 15,063   | 14,861   | 14,863   | 14,793   | 15,054   |
| Frederick                       | 36,721   | 36,873   | 36,608   | 36,433   | 37,016   | 37,210   | 36,817   | 36,679   | 37,121   | 37,065   | 37,265   | 37,532   | 37,685   |
| Gaithersburg                    | 35,944   | 36,014   | 35,625   | 35,490   | 36,014   | 36,202   | 36,050   | 35,979   | 36,363   | 36,415   | 36,396   | 36,402   | 36,579   |
| Hagerstown                      | 19,476   | 19,552   | 19,583   | 19,559   | 19,883   | 19,955   | 19,773   | 19,465   | 19,734   | 19,837   | 19,936   | 19,873   | 19,917   |
| Laurel                          | 15,605   | 15,644   | 15,566   | 15,560   | 15,610   | 15,720   | 15,586   | 15,605   | 15,786   | 15,839   | 15,882   | 15,651   | 15,834   |
| Rockville                       | 36,533   | 36,710   | 36,314   | 36,177   | 36,701   | 36,932   | 36,785   | 36,674   | 37,024   | 37,102   | 37,102   | 37,350   | 37,562   |
| Salisbury                       | 14,983   | 15,047   | 15,305   | 15,583   | 16,609   | 17,136   | 16,823   | 15,815   | 15,467   | 15,161   | 15,115   | 14,761   | 15,040   |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally A     | Adjusted |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





# Current Employment Statistics Seasonally Adjusted

| CES Maryland  | Feb 2016     | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016     | May 2016      | Jun 2016      | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|---|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm   | 2,697.7      | 2,702.1  | 2,704.1      | 2,700.9       | 2,701.3       | 2,710.5  | 2,714.7  | 2,716.8  | 2,721.8  | 2,722.2  | 2,730.8  | 2,744    | 2,755.5  |
| Total Private   | 2,196.1      | 2,198.6  | 2,201.1      | 2,197.3       | 2,196.2       | 2,205.8  | 2,208.7  | 2,212.5  | 2,217.2  | 2,216.4  | 2,224.7  | 2,234.6  | 2,244    |
| Mining, Logging, and<br>Construction  | 160.9        | 162.4    | 162.0        | 161.6         | 162.0         | 162.6    | 162.3    | 162.8    | 162.7    | 162.3    | 162.6    | 164.6    | 165.5    |
| Manufacturing   | 104.0        | 104.0    | 103.9        | 104.1         | 103.7         | 103.3    | 103.4    | 103.2    | 103.8    | 105.0    | 104.3    | 103.2    | 103.7    |
| Durable Goods   | 54.5         | 54.5     | 54.3         | 54.4          | 54.1          | 53.9     | 53.9     | 53.8     | 54.7     | 55.2     | 55.3     | 55.3     | 55.7     |
| Non-Durable Goods   | 49.5         | 49.5     | 49.6         | 49.7          | 49.6          | 49.4     | 49.5     | 49.4     | 49.1     | 49.8     | 49.0     | 47.9     | 48.0     |
| Trade, Transportation, and<br>Utilities   | 467.0        | 467.8    | 467.0        | 467.1         | 466.6         | 467.1    | 468.6    | 470.2    | 467.9    | 465.7    | 468.9    | 472.2    | 469.8    |
| Wholesale Trade   | 86.0         | 86.0     | 86.1         | 86.1          | 86.1          | 86.3     | 86.4     | 86.5     | 85.4     | 85.2     | 85.3     | 86.3     | 85.2     |
| Retail Trade  | 292.2        | 293.0    | 292.1        | 292.1         | 291.8         | 291.7    | 292.6    | 293.4    | 292.2    | 289.5    | 290.7    | 296.6    | 295.0    |
| Transportation and<br>Utilities   | 88.8         | 88.8     | 88.8         | 88.9          | 88.7          | 89.1     | 89.6     | 90.3     | 90.3     | 91.0     | 92.9     | 89.3     | 89.6     |
| Information   | 38.3         | 37.7     | 38.4         | 35.3          | 38.0          | 38.2     | 37.5     | 37.7     | 37.4     | 37.3     | 38.2     | 36.7     | 36.8     |
| Financial Activities  | 148.4        | 148.4    | 148.6        | 148.7         | 148.7         | 149.2    | 149.4    | 149.7    | 150.1    | 149.8    | 149.1    | 150.1    | 150.4    |
| Finance and Insurance   | 103.0        | 103.0    | 103.1        | 103.1         | 103.3         | 103.5    | 103.7    | 103.8    | 103.8    | 103.6    | 103.1    | 103.1    | 103.6    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing  | 45.4         | 45.4     | 45.5         | 45.6          | 45.4          | 45.7     | 45.7     | 45.9     | 46.3     | 46.2     | 46.0     | 47.0     | 46.8     |
| Professional and Business<br>Services   | 438.0        | 437.9    | 439.7        | 440.0         | 440.5         | 442.3    | 443.4    | 444.0    | 444.6    | 445.0    | 447.7    | 449.5    | 455.4    |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services                                  | 245.0        | 244.5    | 246.0        | 246.2         | 245.8         | 247.3    | 248.0    | 247.7    | 248.6    | 247.1    | 248.0    | 249.7    | 250.7    |
| Management of<br>Companies and<br>Enterprises                                     | 25.1         | 25.1     | 25.7         | 25.7          | 25.7          | 25.7     | 25.7     | 25.7     | 25.9     | 26.0     | 26.2     | 26.4     | 26.3     |
| Administrative and<br>Support and Waste<br>Management and<br>Remediation Services | 167.9        | 168.3    | 168.0        | 168.1         | 169.0         | 169.3    | 169.7    | 170.6    | 170.1    | 171.9    | 173.5    | 173.4    | 178.4    |
| Education and Health<br>Services  | 454.5        | 455.1    | 456.4        | 457.3         | 454.0         | 459.4    | 458.7    | 459.1    | 463.3    | 463.8    | 464.8    | 463.5    | 469.8    |
| Educational Services  | 83.7         | 84.0     | 84.2         | 84.5          | 84.2          | 85.5     | 84.4     | 84.4     | 86.3     | 86.6     | 85.4     | 83.4     | 87.6     |
| Health Care and Social<br>Assistance  | 370.8        | 371.1    | 372.2        | 372.8         | 369.8         | 373.9    | 374.3    | 374.7    | 377.0    | 377.2    | 379.4    | 380.1    | 382.2    |
| Leisure and Hospitality   | 272.1        | 272.4    | 272.4        | 270.5         | 270.4         | 270.4    | 271.9    | 272.4    | 273.0    | 273.2    | 273.8    | 279.1    | 276.5    |
| Arts, Entertainment, and<br>Recreation  | 45.6         | 45.6     | 45.3         | 44.5          | 45.2          | 45.3     | 45.5     | 44.9     | 47.4     | 47.3     | 47.0     | 45.8     | 45.9     |
| Accommodation and Food<br>Services  | 226.5        | 226.8    | 227.1        | 226.0         | 225.2         | 225.1    | 226.4    | 227.5    | 225.6    | 225.9    | 226.8    | 233.3    | 230.6    |
| Other Services  | 112.9        | 112.9    | 112.7        | 112.7         | 112.3         | 113.3    | 113.5    | 113.4    | 114.4    | 114.3    | 115.3    | 115.7    | 116.1    |
| Government  | 501.6        | 503.5    | 503.0        | 503.6         | 505.1         | 504.7    | 506.0    | 504.3    | 504.6    | 505.8    | 506.1    | 509.4    | 511.5    |
| Federal Government  | 144.9        | 145.0    | 145.0        | 145.4         | 145.8         | 146.1    | 146.1    | 145.3    | 147.0    | 146.6    | 147.2    | 148.2    | 148.1    |
| State Government  | 108.7        | 109.1    | 109.2        | 109.6         | 109.6         | 109.4    | 110.3    | 109.1    | 107.9    | 108.0    | 107.8    | 110.7    | 112.4    |
| Local Government  | 248.0        | 249.4    | 248.8        | 248.6         | 249.7         | 249.2    | 249.6    | 249.9    | 249.7    | 251.2    | 251.1    | 250.5    | 251.0    |
| Note: Data Seasonally Adjusted (  | in thousands | ) The Mo | st Recent Mo | onth is Subje | ct to Data Re | vison    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





# **Current Employment Statistics Not Seasonally Adjusted**

| CES Maryland                                     | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm                                    | 2,648.5  | 2,674.6  | 2,706.2  | 2,722.6  | 2,728.3  | 2,718    | 2,718    | 2,725.4  | 2,732.7  | 2,737.9  | 2,745    | 2,676.2  | 2,709.5  |
| Total Private                                    | 2,142.7  | 2,162.4  | 2,193.7  | 2,209.1  | 2,225.9  | 2,237.9  | 2,234.8  | 2,220.8  | 2,220.8  | 2,222.9  | 2,230.1  | 2,178    | 2,193.7  |
| Goods Producing                                  | 256.2    | 260.1    | 264.2    | 266.1    | 268.9    | 270.5    | 270.3    | 269.0    | 268.4    | 269.5    | 266.5    | 259.9    | 260.0    |
| Mining and Logging                               | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.4      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.2      | 1.2      |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction                | 153.3    | 157.0    | 160.7    | 162.1    | 164.7    | 166.5    | 166.2    | 165.5    | 164.6    | 164.6    | 162.1    | 157.6    | 157.2    |
| Construction                                     | 152.0    | 155.7    | 159.4    | 160.8    | 163.3    | 165.2    | 164.9    | 164.2    | 163.3    | 163.3    | 160.8    | 156.4    | 156.0    |
| Construction of Buildings                        | 35.0     | 35.3     | 36.4     | 36.7     | 37.5     | 37.7     | 37.6     | 37.6     | 36.9     | 37.5     | 37.4     | 36.6     | 36.7     |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering<br>Construction      | 16.6     | 17.4     | 18.0     | 18.6     | 19.2     | 19.7     | 19.6     | 19.4     | 18.9     | 18.4     | 17.9     | 16.5     | 16.7     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors                      | 100.4    | 103.0    | 105.0    | 105.5    | 106.6    | 107.8    | 107.7    | 107.2    | 107.5    | 107.4    | 105.5    | 103.3    | 102.6    |
| Manufacturing                                    | 102.9    | 103.1    | 103.5    | 104.0    | 104.2    | 104.0    | 104.1    | 103.5    | 103.8    | 104.9    | 104.4    | 102.3    | 102.8    |
| Durable Goods                                    | 54.1     | 54.2     | 54.1     | 54.3     | 54.4     | 54.4     | 54.3     | 54.1     | 54.7     | 55.2     | 55.5     | 55.2     | 55.5     |
| Computer and Electronic Product<br>Manufacturing | 17.8     | 17.7     | 17.6     | 17.5     | 17.6     | 17.7     | 17.6     | 17.5     | 17.5     | 17.7     | 17.6     | 17.6     | 17.6     |
| Transportation Equipment<br>Manufacturing        | 4.6      | 4.6      | 4.6      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      |
| Non-Durable Goods                                | 48.8     | 48.9     | 49.4     | 49.7     | 49.8     | 49.6     | 49.8     | 49.4     | 49.1     | 49.7     | 48.9     | 47.1     | 47.3     |
| Service-Providing                                | 2,392.3  | 2,414.5  | 2,442    | 2,456.5  | 2,459.4  | 2,447.5  | 2,447.7  | 2,456.4  | 2,464.3  | 2,468.4  | 2,478.5  | 2,416.3  | 2,449.5  |
| Private Service Providing                        | 1,886.5  | 1,902.3  | 1,929.5  | 1,943    | 1,957    | 1,967.4  | 1,964.5  | 1,951.8  | 1,952.4  | 1,953.4  | 1,963.6  | 1,918.1  | 1,933.7  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities             | 456.7    | 459.3    | 462.5    | 465.7    | 467.0    | 466.5    | 467.6    | 467.0    | 467.6    | 474.7    | 482.8    | 467.6    | 459.9    |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 85.1     | 85.2     | 86.2     | 86.5     | 86.7     | 86.9     | 86.9     | 86.4     | 85.2     | 85.1     | 85.1     | 84.9     | 84.2     |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable<br>Goods           | 42.2     | 42.2     | 42.6     | 42.7     | 42.8     | 43.1     | 43.0     | 42.8     | 42.2     | 42.0     | 41.1     | 41.4     | 40.8     |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable<br>Goods        | 27.9     | 28.1     | 28.3     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.6     | 28.6     | 28.6     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 27.9     | 27.9     |
| Retail Trade                                     | 284.4    | 286.9    | 288.5    | 290.9    | 292.5    | 292.5    | 293.2    | 290.2    | 292.7    | 296.9    | 300.5    | 293.2    | 287.2    |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers                  | 36.5     | 36.8     | 37.3     | 37.3     | 37.2     | 37.5     | 37.4     | 37.1     | 37.2     | 37.1     | 37.1     | 36.7     | 36.8     |
| Food and Beverage Stores                         | 66.8     | 67.5     | 67.2     | 68.2     | 69.1     | 69.1     | 69.8     | 68.9     | 69.2     | 68.2     | 68.4     | 68.6     | 68.1     |
| Grocery Stores                                   | 57.5     | 57.9     | 57.5     | 58.1     | 58.8     | 58.6     | 59.4     | 58.7     | 58.6     | 58.7     | 58.9     | 58.3     | 58.2     |
| Health and Personal Care Stores                  | 18.5     | 18.5     | 18.5     | 18.5     | 18.7     | 18.8     | 18.7     | 18.9     | 18.9     | 19.1     | 19.4     | 18.9     | 18.9     |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories<br>Stores      | 24.6     | 24.7     | 24.7     | 24.9     | 25.1     | 25.5     | 26.1     | 25.2     | 25.2     | 26.5     | 27.9     | 24.8     | 23.3     |
| General Merchandise Stores                       | 50.9     | 51.0     | 50.9     | 51.2     | 52.1     | 52.4     | 52.7     | 51.8     | 52.7     | 57.7     | 59.0     | 55.1     | 53.0     |
| Department Stores                                | 30.3     | 30.0     | 29.6     | 29.7     | 30.2     | 30.3     | 30.5     | 29.8     | 30.5     | 34.1     | 35.1     | 32.5     | 31.0     |
| Transportation and Utilities                     | 87.2     | 87.2     | 87.8     | 88.3     | 87.8     | 87.1     | 87.5     | 90.4     | 89.7     | 92.7     | 97.2     | 89.5     | 88.5     |
| Utilities  | 9.8      | 9.8      | 9.8      | 9.8      | 9.9      | 10.0     | 10.0     | 9.9      | 9.7      | 9.9      | 9.9      | 9.9      | 9.8      |
| Transportation and Warehousing                   | 77.4     | 77.4     | 78.0     | 78.5     | 77.9     | 77.1     | 77.5     | 80.5     | 80.0     | 82.8     | 87.3     | 79.6     | 78.7     |
| Truck Transportation                             | 16.3     | 16.5     | 16.7     | 16.9     | 17.2     | 17.3     | 17.3     | 17.2     | 17.1     | 17.2     | 17.3     | 16.8     | 16.7     |
| Information                                      | 37.9     | 37.7     | 38.4     | 35.5     | 38.3     | 38.4     | 37.8     | 37.6     | 37.4     | 37.5     | 38.2     | 36.1     | 36.5     |
| Telecommunications                               | 13.8     | 13.8     | 14.2     | 11.3     | 14.3     | 14.3     | 13.8     | 14.2     | 14.0     | 14.0     | 14.3     | 13.6     | 13.6     |
| Financial Activities                             | 147.2    | 147.1    | 148.1    | 148.6    | 149.5    | 150.8    | 150.5    | 149.8    | 150.6    | 149.7    | 149.1    | 148.7    | 149.4    |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 102.9    | 102.5    | 102.9    | 102.9    | 103.3    | 104.1    | 104.1    | 103.5    | 104.2    | 103.4    | 102.8    | 102.5    | 103.2    |
| Credit Intermediation and Related<br>Activities  | 42.3     | 42.2     | 42.3     | 42.3     | 42.4     | 42.7     | 42.8     | 42.5     | 42.4     | 42.6     | 42.7     | 42.5     | 42.8     |





| CES Maryland Continued   | Feb 2016     | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016  | May 2016    | Jun 2016     | Jul 2016   | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Depository Credit  |              |          |           |             |              |            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Intermediation   | 23.9         | 23.9     | 23.7      | 23.7        | 23.7         | 23.7       | 23.8     | 23.5     | 23.5     | 23.4     | 23.5     | 23.4     | 23.4     |
| Insurance Carriers and Related<br>Activities                                   | 42.2         | 42.0     | 42.3      | 42.3        | 42.3         | 42.5       | 42.4     | 42.4     | 42.6     | 42.4     | 42.5     | 42.2     | 42.3     |
| Insurance Carriers   | 23.5         | 23.3     | 23.3      | 23.3        | 23.3         | 23.4       | 23.3     | 23.3     | 23.3     | 23.3     | 23.5     | 23.4     | 23.4     |
| Real Estate and Rental and<br>Leasing  | 44.3         | 44.6     | 45.2      | 45.7        | 48.2         | 46.7       | 46.4     | 46.3     | 46.4     | 46.3     | 46.3     | 46.2     | 46.2     |
| Professional and Business<br>Services  | 427.7        | 431.3    | 440.0     | 440.8       | 444.2        | 448.1      | 450.0    | 445.9    | 448.4    | 447.3    | 445.7    | 436.3    | 447.3    |
| Professional, Scientific, and<br>Technical Services                            | 244.8        | 243.7    | 247.0     | 245.1       | 245.2        | 248.9      | 249.6    | 245.2    | 249.1    | 247.0    | 248.5    | 247.3    | 252.1    |
| Legal Services   | 18.3         | 18.3     | 18.5      | 18.5        | 18.7         | 18.7       | 18.6     | 18.5     | 18.6     | 18.5     | 18.7     | 18.3     | 18.2     |
| Accounting, Tax Preparation,<br>Bookkeeping, and Payroll<br>Services           | 20.8         | 20.5     | 20.7      | 18.6        | 18.7         | 18.6       | 19.1     | 18.2     | 18.8     | 19.1     | 19.3     | 20.4     | 21.4     |
| Architectural, Engineering, and<br>Related Services                            | 41.0         | 41.0     | 41.3      | 41.4        | 41.8         | 42.4       | 42.3     | 41.6     | 41.4     | 41.0     | 40.6     | 40.7     | 40.9     |
| Computer Systems Design and<br>Related Services                                | 70.1         | 69.0     | 70.3      | 70.3        | 69.3         | 71.1       | 71.1     | 69.7     | 70.7     | 70.2     | 70.9     | 70.2     | 70.3     |
| Management, Scientific, and<br>Technical Consulting Services                   | 40.1         | 40.0     | 40.7      | 40.7        | 40.5         | 41.6       | 41.8     | 40.9     | 42.4     | 42.7     | 42.7     | 43.0     | 43.5     |
| Scientific Research and<br>Development Services                                | 33.6         | 33.7     | 34.0      | 34.1        | 34.7         | 35.1       | 35.2     | 35.0     | 34.9     | 35.0     | 35.0     | 35.0     | 35.1     |
| Management of Companies and<br>Enterprises                                     | 25.0         | 25.0     | 25.5      | 25.5        | 26.0         | 25.8       | 25.8     | 25.6     | 25.8     | 25.9     | 26.1     | 26.2     | 26.2     |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and<br>Remediation Services | 157.9        | 162.6    | 167.5     | 170.2       | 173.0        | 173.4      | 174.8    | 175.1    | 173.5    | 174.4    | 173.1    | 162.8    | 189.0    |
| Employment Services  | 47.7         | 47.9     | 48.5      | 49.2        | 50.9         | 50.7       | 51.8     | 52.4     | 51.0     | 51.5     | 51.8     | 46.9     | 47.6     |
| Services to Buildings and<br>Dwellings   | 45.3         | 49.0     | 52.4      | 53.8        | 54.9         | 55.5       | 55.1     | 54.7     | 53.8     | 53.0     | 51.9     | 50.2     | 51.6     |
| Education and Health Services  | 453.8        | 456.0    | 458.5     | 458.8       | 453.3        | 457.3      | 453.9    | 458.0    | 488.3    | 467.4    | 489.7    | 458.9    | 470.6    |
| Educational Services   | 84.8         | 85.8     | 88.5      | 85.7        | 82.3         | 83.7       | 80.3     | 83.6     | 89.3     | 90.2     | 87.7     | 79.1     | 88.7     |
| Health Care and Social<br>Assistance   | 369.0        | 370.2    | 372.0     | 373.1       | 371.0        | 373.6      | 373.6    | 374.4    | 377.0    | 377.2    | 382.0    | 379.8    | 381.9    |
| Ambulatory Health Care<br>Services   | 134.5        | 134.7    | 136.0     | 137.1       | 135.6        | 137.8      | 137.8    | 137.6    | 138.1    | 138.0    | 140.7    | 139.2    | 141.0    |
| Offices of Physicians  | 50.0         | 49.9     | 50.6      | 50.8        | 50.2         | 51.1       | 51.1     | 50.7     | 51.0     | 51.0     | 51.9     | 50.7     | 51.2     |
| Hospitals  | 115.4        | 115.6    | 115.4     | 115.2       | 115.2        | 116.1      | 116.1    | 116.5    | 116.9    | 117.0    | 117.6    | 117.4    | 117.7    |
| General Medical and Surgical<br>Hospitals                                      | 96.6         | 96.8     | 96.4      | 96.2        | 96.2         | 97.0       | 97.0     | 97.4     | 97.7     | 97.7     | 98.1     | 97.6     | 97.8     |
| Nursing and Residential Care<br>Facilities                                     | 69.8         | 70.4     | 70.6      | 70.6        | 70.5         | 70.8       | 70.9     | 70.9     | 71.3     | 70.9     | 71.6     | 71.9     | 71.5     |
| Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled<br>Nursing Facilities)                        | 30.6         | 30.9     | 31.0      | 30.9        | 31.0         | 31.1       | 31.2     | 31.2     | 31.2     | 31.1     | 31.3     | 31.0     | 31.0     |
| Social Assistance  | 49.3         | 49.5     | 50.0      | 50.2        | 49.7         | 48.9       | 48.8     | 49.4     | 50.7     | 51.3     | 52.1     | 51.3     | 51.7     |
| Leisure and Hospitality  | 251.7        | 258.7    | 269.1     | 280.4       | 290.9        | 291.3      | 290.3    | 279.8    | 268.4    | 261.8    | 262.2    | 258.1    | 254.7    |
| Arts, Entertainment, and<br>Recreation   | 38.0         | 40.0     | 43.7      | 47.3        | 53.7         | 55.2       | 54.1     | 48.4     | 45.6     | 42.7     | 40.5     | 38.4     | 38.5     |
| Accommodation and Food<br>Services   | 213.7        | 218.7    | 225.4     | 233.1       | 237.2        | 236.1      | 238.2    | 231.4    | 222.8    | 219.1    | 221.7    | 217.7    | 216.2    |
| Accommodation  | 22.0         | 22.7     | 23.9      | 24.9        | 25.8         | 26.8       | 26.9     | 25.5     | 24.2     | 23.0     | 24.9     | 23.9     | 24.0     |
| Food Services and Drinking<br>Places   | 191.7        | 198.0    | 201.5     | 208.2       | 211.4        | 209.3      | 209.3    | 205.9    | 198.6    | 196.1    | 196.8    | 193.8    | 192.2    |
| Other Services   | 111.5        | 112.2    | 112.9     | 113.2       | 113.8        | 115.0      | 114.4    | 113.7    | 113.7    | 115.0    | 115.9    | 114.4    | 115.3    |
| Personal and Laundry Services  | 31.7         | 31.8     | 32.2      | 32.4        | 32.7         | 32.7       | 32.6     | 32.3     | 32.7     | 33.3     | 33.1     | 32.5     | 32.8     |
| Government   | 505.8        | 512.2    | 512.5     | 513.5       | 502.4        | 480.1      | 483.2    | 504.6    | 511.9    | 515.0    | 514.9    | 498.2    | 515.8    |
| Federal Government   | 144.4        | 144.5    | 144.6     | 144.8       | 148.2        | 146.7      | 148.7    | 146.5    | 148.7    | 146.6    | 148.7    | 147.7    | 147.8    |
| State Government   | 111.6        | 114.8    | 114.1     | 113.8       | 101.6        | 100.0      | 102.8    | 110.2    | 112.4    | 112.4    | 112.3    | 102.9    | 114.3    |
| State Government Educational<br>Services                                       | 53.8         | 57.2     | 56.4      | 58.2        | 43.7         | 42.0       | 45.1     | 52.7     | 55.0     | 55.2     | 55.4     | 45.9     | 57.5     |
| Local Government   | 249.8        | 252.9    | 253.8     | 254.9       | 254.6        | 233.4      | 233.7    | 247.9    | 252.8    | 256.0    | 253.9    | 247.6    | 253.7    |
| Local Government Educational<br>Services                                       | 158.5        | 181.7    | 181.4     | 161.6       | 158.3        | 134.5      | 135.7    | 153.0    | 159.9    | 162.1    | 162.0    | 155.2    | 161.4    |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted   | d (in thousa | nds) The | Most Rece | nt Month is | Subject to [ | Data Revis | on       |          |          |          |          |          |          |





# Current Employment Statistics by Metropolitan Statistical Area Not Seasonally Adjusted

| Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MSA                    | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm                                    | 1,368.6  | 1,380.9  | 1,396.3  | 1,404.3  | 1,401.7  | 1,396.6  | 1,396.2  | 1,402.5  | 1,408.6  | 1,411.1  | 1,411.5  | 1,379.9  | 1,386.3  |
| Total Private                                    | 1,139.8  | 1,149.1  | 1,163.3  | 1,171.6  | 1,176.1  | 1,180.1  | 1,180    | 1,177.3  | 1,178    | 1,179.4  | 1,179.6  | 1,156.7  | 1,155.6  |
| Goods Producing                                  | 126.0    | 128.3    | 130.5    | 131.4    | 132.6    | 133.7    | 133.6    | 132.7    | 132.0    | 133.5    | 131.8    | 129.0    | 128.9    |
| Mining, Logging, and<br>Construction             | 72.8     | 75.0     | 76.9     | 77.6     | 78.7     | 79.7     | 79.5     | 78.9     | 78.7     | 79.4     | 78.3     | 76.4     | 75.5     |
| Manufacturing                                    | 53.2     | 53.3     | 53.6     | 53.8     | 53.9     | 54.0     | 54.1     | 53.8     | 53.3     | 54.1     | 53.5     | 52.6     | 53.4     |
| Durable Goods                                    | 29.4     | 29.4     | 29.5     | 29.6     | 29.7     | 29.8     | 29.7     | 29.5     | 29.3     | 29.7     | 29.4     | 29.1     | 29.5     |
| Computer and Electronic Product<br>Manufacturing | 10.7     | 10.6     | 10.7     | 10.7     | 10.7     | 10.8     | 10.8     | 10.8     | 10.8     | 11.0     | 10.9     | 10.9     | 11.0     |
| Transportation Equipment<br>Manufacturing        | 2.7      | 2.7      | 2.8      | 2.7      | 2.7      | 2.7      | 2.7      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      |
| Non-Durable Goods                                | 23.8     | 23.9     | 24.1     | 24.2     | 24.2     | 24.2     | 24.4     | 24.3     | 24.0     | 24.4     | 24.1     | 23.5     | 23.9     |
| Chemical Manufacturing                           | 5.0      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.0      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.0      | 5.1      |
| Service-Providing                                | 1,242.6  | 1,252.6  | 1,265.8  | 1,272.9  | 1,269.1  | 1,262.9  | 1,262.6  | 1,269.8  | 1,276.6  | 1,277.6  | 1,279.7  | 1,250.9  | 1,257.4  |
| Private Service Providing                        | 1,013.8  | 1,020.8  | 1,032.8  | 1,040.2  | 1,043.5  | 1,046.4  | 1,046.4  | 1,044.6  | 1,046    | 1,045.9  | 1,047.8  | 1,027.7  | 1,026.7  |
| Trade, Transportation, and<br>Utilities          | 242.4    | 243.4    | 244.5    | 245.7    | 246.3    | 245.2    | 245.8    | 246.4    | 246.7    | 248.4    | 250.2    | 242.4    | 237.7    |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 52.9     | 53.0     | 53.7     | 53.8     | 53.8     | 53.6     | 53.7     | 53.4     | 52.7     | 52.5     | 51.5     | 51.3     | 51.1     |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable<br>Goods           | 25.7     | 25.8     | 26.0     | 26.1     | 26.1     | 26.1     | 26.1     | 25.9     | 25.3     | 25.2     | 24.8     | 24.7     | 24.4     |
| Merchant Wholesalers,<br>Nondurable Goods        | 17.8     | 18.0     | 18.0     | 18.0     | 18.0     | 18.1     | 18.1     | 18.2     | 18.2     | 18.2     | 18.2     | 18.0     | 18.0     |
| Retail Trade                                     | 137.4    | 138.5    | 138.5    | 139.4    | 140.2    | 139.6    | 140.0    | 138.9    | 140.4    | 141.9    | 143.5    | 140.0    | 136.5    |
| Food and Beverage Stores                         | 31.9     | 32.1     | 32.0     | 32.4     | 32.8     | 32.7     | 33.1     | 32.6     | 32.7     | 32.4     | 32.5     | 32.1     | 31.8     |
| Health and Personal Care Stores                  | 9.3      | 9.4      | 9.5      | 9.4      | 9.5      | 9.5      | 9.4      | 9.6      | 9.6      | 9.7      | 9.9      | 9.7      | 9.7      |
| General Merchandise Stores                       | 24.7     | 24.8     | 24.4     | 24.4     | 25.0     | 25.0     | 25.1     | 24.6     | 25.0     | 27.5     | 28.1     | 26.4     | 25.4     |
| Department Stores                                | 14.8     | 14.7     | 14.2     | 14.1     | 14.4     | 14.4     | 14.5     | 14.2     | 14.5     | 16.2     | 16.7     | 15.6     | 14.9     |
| Transportation and Utilities                     | 52.1     | 51.9     | 52.3     | 52.5     | 52.3     | 52.0     | 52.1     | 54.1     | 53.6     | 54.0     | 55.2     | 51.1     | 50.1     |
| Utilities  | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.7      | 5.6      | 5.6      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      | 5.5      |
| Transportation and Warehousing                   | 46.6     | 46.4     | 46.8     | 47.0     | 46.8     | 46.3     | 46.5     | 48.5     | 48.1     | 48.5     | 49.7     | 45.6     | 44.6     |
| Couriers and Messengers                          | 5.2      | 5.2      | 5.1      | 5.1      | 5.2      | 5.2      | 5.2      | 5.4      | 5.4      | 6.1      | 7.5      | 5.9      | 5.3      |
| Information                                      | 16.5     | 16.6     | 16.8     | 16.2     | 17.1     | 17.0     | 16.8     | 16.6     | 16.4     | 16.5     | 16.7     | 16.2     | 16.3     |
| Telecommunications                               | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.9      | 5.2      | 5.9      | 6.0      | 5.9      | 5.9      | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.9      | 5.7      | 5.7      |
| Financial Activities                             | 79.0     | 78.7     | 79.3     | 79.6     | 79.9     | 80.3     | 80.5     | 80.3     | 79.0     | 78.3     | 78.2     | 78.3     | 77.9     |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 56.8     | 56.4     | 56.8     | 56.8     | 57.1     | 57.3     | 57.6     | 57.4     | 56.6     | 56.1     | 56.0     | 56.4     | 56.1     |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities     | 19.9     | 19.7     | 19.9     | 19.8     | 19.8     | 19.7     | 20.0     | 19.9     | 19.5     | 19.4     | 19.5     | 19.5     | 19.4     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in the       | ousands) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |



| Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MSA   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Continued   | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts,<br>and Other Financial Investments and<br>Related Activities | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.3     | 12.4     | 12.6     | 12.8     | 12.8     | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.2     | 12.3     | 12.3     |
| Insurance Carriers and Related<br>Activities  | 24.5     | 24.4     | 24.6     | 24.6     | 24.7     | 24.8     | 24.8     | 24.9     | 24.7     | 24.4     | 24.3     | 24.6     | 24.4     |
| Insurance Carriers  | 13.8     | 13.6     | 13.6     | 13.6     | 13.7     | 13.7     | 13.7     | 13.8     | 13.6     | 13.4     | 13.4     | 13.4     | 13.3     |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing  | 22.2     | 22.3     | 22.5     | 22.8     | 22.8     | 23.0     | 22.9     | 22.9     | 22.4     | 22.2     | 22.2     | 21.9     | 21.8     |
| Professional and Business Services  | 224.9    | 226.2    | 230.2    | 231.8    | 233.4    | 234.7    | 236.7    | 235.4    | 234.6    | 233.6    | 230.2    | 227.8    | 229.7    |
| Professional, Scientific, and<br>Technical Services   | 121.7    | 121.0    | 122.0    | 121.4    | 121.0    | 123.0    | 123.4    | 121.3    | 122.4    | 122.3    | 120.1    | 120.6    | 121.8    |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services  | 22.2     | 22.2     | 22.2     | 22.4     | 22.6     | 23.1     | 23.0     | 22.7     | 22.6     | 22.7     | 22.1     | 22.4     | 22.4     |
| Computer Systems Design and Related Services  | 35.4     | 34.6     | 35.4     | 35.4     | 34.5     | 35.6     | 35.5     | 34.7     | 34.7     | 34.3     | 33.9     | 33.7     | 33.7     |
| Scientific Research and<br>Development Services   | 13.0     | 13.0     | 13.0     | 13.2     | 13.5     | 13.6     | 13.7     | 13.6     | 13.6     | 13.6     | 13.5     | 13.6     | 13.6     |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and Remediation<br>Services                | 90.0     | 92.0     | 95.0     | 97.1     | 98.9     | 98.5     | 100.1    | 101.0    | 98.8     | 97.5     | 96.3     | 93.1     | 93.7     |
| Employment Services   | 32.6     | 32.4     | 33.1     | 33.8     | 35.0     | 34.4     | 35.8     | 36.9     | 36.5     | 36.8     | 36.5     | 32.9     | 33.1     |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings   | 20.2     | 22.1     | 24.1     | 25.2     | 26.0     | 26.2     | 26.2     | 25.9     | 25.3     | 24.8     | 24.2     | 22.9     | 23.3     |
| Education and Health Services   | 267.6    | 269.2    | 270.2    | 270.2    | 266.7    | 269.1    | 267.1    | 269.9    | 276.7    | 278.0    | 280.8    | 274.9    | 279.5    |
| Educational Services  | 60.8     | 61.6     | 62.1     | 61.4     | 58.6     | 59.6     | 57.6     | 60.1     | 63.7     | 64.6     | 64.9     | 59.8     | 64.6     |
| Health Care and Social Assistance   | 206.8    | 207.6    | 208.1    | 208.8    | 208.1    | 209.5    | 209.5    | 209.8    | 213.0    | 213.4    | 215.9    | 215.1    | 214.9    |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services   | 70.5     | 70.6     | 70.8     | 71.5     | 70.8     | 71.8     | 71.9     | 71.8     | 73.3     | 73.5     | 74.9     | 74.4     | 75.0     |
| Offices of Physicians   | 25.4     | 25.3     | 25.5     | 25.6     | 25.3     | 25.7     | 25.7     | 25.5     | 25.9     | 25.9     | 26.3     | 25.9     | 25.8     |
| Hospitals   | 75.0     | 75.2     | 74.8     | 74.6     | 74.7     | 75.5     | 75.5     | 75.5     | 76.3     | 76.5     | 77.0     | 77.0     | 76.7     |
| Nursing and Residential Care<br>Facilities  | 35.1     | 35.4     | 35.8     | 35.9     | 35.8     | 36.0     | 36.0     | 36.0     | 36.3     | 36.2     | 36.6     | 36.4     | 36.1     |
| Social Assistance   | 26.2     | 26.4     | 26.7     | 26.8     | 26.8     | 26.2     | 26.1     | 26.5     | 27.1     | 27.2     | 27.4     | 27.3     | 27.1     |
| Leisure and Hospitality   | 126.7    | 129.7    | 134.4    | 139.1    | 142.3    | 141.7    | 141.6    | 138.2    | 135.2    | 133.4    | 134.4    | 131.7    | 129.2    |
| Amusement, Gambling, and<br>Recreation Industries   | 17.0     | 17.8     | 18.7     | 19.7     | 22.4     | 23.6     | 23.1     | 20.6     | 19.0     | 17.8     | 17.0     | 16.3     | 16.3     |
| Accommodation and Food Services   | 105.2    | 107.2    | 109.8    | 112.7    | 112.8    | 111.5    | 111.9    | 111.3    | 109.6    | 109.8    | 110.5    | 109.0    | 107.2    |
| Food Services and Drinking Places   | 96.3     | 98.1     | 100.5    | 103.3    | 103.5    | 101.7    | 102.2    | 101.8    | 100.3    | 100.4    | 101.7    | 100.4    | 98.6     |
| Other Services  | 56.7     | 57.0     | 57.4     | 57.6     | 57.8     | 58.4     | 57.9     | 57.8     | 57.4     | 57.7     | 57.3     | 56.4     | 56.4     |
| Government  | 228.8    | 231.8    | 233.0    | 232.7    | 225.6    | 216.5    | 216.2    | 225.2    | 230.6    | 231.7    | 231.9    | 223.2    | 230.7    |
| Federal Government  | 50.9     | 50.9     | 50.9     | 50.9     | 51.2     | 51.3     | 51.4     | 51.3     | 51.2     | 51.3     | 52.8     | 51.7     | 51.6     |
| State Government  | 67.4     | 68.9     | 69.1     | 68.8     | 63.3     | 63.7     | 63.7     | 67.3     | 68.2     | 68.2     | 67.9     | 64.0     | 68.8     |
| Local Government  | 110.5    | 112.0    | 113.0    | 113.0    | 111.1    | 101.5    | 101.1    | 106.6    | 111.2    | 112.2    | 111.2    | 107.5    | 110.3    |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thousa   | inds)    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





| Baltimore City MSA   | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Διια 2016 | Sen 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm  | 363.4    | 363.5    | 367.8    | 368.3    | 365.6    | 364.7    | 364.2     | 368.1    | 370.0    | 371.2    | 370.1    | 361.1    | 366.9    |
| Total Private  | 290.8    | 291.3    | 295.1    | 295.7    | 295.3    | 295.4    | 295.1     | 297.1    | 298.6    | 300.4    | 299.8    | 293.0    | 296.0    |
| Goods Producing  | 21.2     | 21.6     | 21.8     | 21.9     | 22.2     | 22.2     | 22.1      | 22.1     | 22.0     | 22.1     | 21.8     | 21.6     | 21.8     |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction  | 10.6     | 11.0     | 11.2     | 11.3     | 11.6     | 11.7     | 11.6      | 11.5     | 11.6     | 11.6     | 11.4     | 11.2     | 11.2     |
| Manufacturing  | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.5     | 10.5      | 10.6     | 10.4     | 10.5     | 10.4     | 10.4     | 10.6     |
| Service-Providing  | 342.2    | 341.9    | 346.0    | 346.4    | 343.4    | 342.5    | 342.1     | 346.0    | 348.0    | 349.1    | 348.3    | 339.5    | 345.1    |
| Private Service Providing  | 269.6    | 269.7    | 273.3    | 273.8    | 273.1    | 273.2    | 273.0     | 275.0    | 276.6    | 278.3    | 278.0    | 271.4    | 274.2    |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities   | 42.8     | 42.7     | 43.0     | 43.1     | 43.2     | 42.4     | 42.5      | 42.9     | 42.5     | 42.7     | 43.3     | 42.6     | 42.1     |
| Wholesale Trade  | 7.8      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9       | 7.8      | 7.8      | 7.8      | 7.7      | 7.6      | 7.6      |
| Retail Trade   | 16.1     | 16.3     | 16.3     | 16.4     | 16.5     | 16.2     | 16.4      | 16.5     | 16.3     | 16.4     | 16.9     | 16.6     | 16.1     |
| Transportation and Utilities   | 18.9     | 18.5     | 18.8     | 18.8     | 18.8     | 18.3     | 18.2      | 18.6     | 18.4     | 18.5     | 18.7     | 18.4     | 18.4     |
| Information  | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.3      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5       | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.5      |
| Financial Activities   | 17.9     | 17.8     | 17.9     | 18.0     | 18.0     | 18.1     | 18.2      | 18.0     | 18.0     | 18.1     | 18.0     | 17.9     | 18.0     |
| Finance and Insurance  | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.5     | 12.4     | 12.5     | 12.7     | 12.7      | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.4     | 12.5     |
| Credit Intermediation and Related<br>Activities                                | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0       | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.9      |
| Professional and Business Services   | 46.7     | 45.9     | 47.3     | 47.7     | 48.1     | 47.8     | 48.8      | 49.0     | 48.5     | 48.9     | 47.6     | 46.7     | 46.9     |
| Professional, Scientific, and<br>Technical Services                            | 21.5     | 21.4     | 21.6     | 21.4     | 21.5     | 21.8     | 22.2      | 21.6     | 21.5     | 21.5     | 21.2     | 21.3     | 21.5     |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and<br>Remediation Services | 22.9     | 22.2     | 23.3     | 23.9     | 24.3     | 23.8     | 24.4      | 25.2     | 25.0     | 25.1     | 24.5     | 23.2     | 23.6     |
| Education and Health Services  | 115.5    | 116.2    | 116.6    | 115.7    | 114.1    | 115.7    | 114.2     | 115.5    | 118.3    | 119.3    | 120.1    | 116.3    | 119.4    |
| Educational Services   | 38.9     | 39.5     | 39.8     | 39.0     | 37.7     | 38.3     | 37.0      | 38.2     | 40.7     | 41.5     | 41.9     | 38.4     | 41.4     |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | 76.6     | 76.7     | 76.8     | 76.7     | 76.4     | 77.4     | 77.2      | 77.3     | 77.6     | 77.8     | 78.2     | 77.9     | 78.0     |
| Hospitals  | 45.3     | 45.4     | 45.0     | 44.9     | 45.0     | 45.4     | 45.4      | 45.4     | 45.5     | 45.7     | 45.8     | 45.8     | 45.8     |
| Leisure and Hospitality  | 27.8     | 28.1     | 29.3     | 30.4     | 30.5     | 29.9     | 30.1      | 30.5     | 30.1     | 30.0     | 29.7     | 29.0     | 28.8     |
| Other Services   | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.7     | 14.6     | 14.7     | 14.8     | 14.7      | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.8     | 14.8     | 14.5     | 14.5     |
| Government   | 72.6     | 72.2     | 72.7     | 72.6     | 70.3     | 69.3     | 69.1      | 71.0     | 71.4     | 70.8     | 70.3     | 68.1     | 70.9     |
| Federal Government   | 10.6     | 10.7     | 10.6     | 10.8     | 10.8     | 10.9     | 10.8      | 10.8     | 10.8     | 10.7     | 11.3     | 10.8     | 10.8     |
| State Government   | 36.3     | 36.4     | 36.5     | 36.4     | 34.6     | 34.8     | 34.6      | 35.9     | 36.4     | 36.3     | 36.2     | 33.9     | 36.6     |
| Local Government   | 25.7     | 25.1     | 25.6     | 25.4     | 24.9     | 23.6     | 23.7      | 24.3     | 24.2     | 23.8     | 22.8     | 23.4     | 23.5     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thous                                   | ands)    |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |





| California-Lexington Park<br>MSA | Feb 2016      | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 20 <b>1</b> 7 | Feb 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm                    | 45.0          | 45.5     | 45.6     | 45.5     | 45.6     | 45.2     | 45.2     | 45.1     | 45.3     | 45.3     | 45.4     | 44.9              | 44.9     |
| Total Private                    | 30.3          | 30.7     | 30.9     | 30.9     | 31.0     | 30.9     | 31.0     | 30.7     | 30.7     | 30.7     | 30.8     | 30.4              | 30.2     |
| Goods Producing                  | 2.0           | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.2      | 2.2      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.2      | 2.2               | 2.1      |
| Service-Providing                | 43.0          | 43.4     | 43.5     | 43.4     | 43.5     | 43.1     | 43.0     | 42.9     | 43.2     | 43.2     | 43.2     | 42.7              | 42.8     |
| Private Service Providing        | 28.3          | 28.6     | 28.8     | 28.8     | 28.9     | 28.8     | 28.8     | 28.5     | 28.6     | 28.6     | 28.6     | 28.2              | 28.1     |
| Government                       | 14.7          | 14.8     | 14.7     | 14.6     | 14.6     | 14.3     | 14.2     | 14.4     | 14.6     | 14.6     | 14.6     | 14.5              | 14.7     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjust | ted (in thous | ands)    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                   |          |

| Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA   | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm  | 104.0     | 105.8    | 106.7    | 107.8    | 107.4    | 106.3    | 106.6    | 107.2    | 108.7    | 110.2    | 110.4    | 106.2    | 106.3    |
| Total Private  | 85.9      | 87.4     | 88.3     | 88.8     | 88.8     | 88.5     | 89.0     | 89.2     | 90.4     | 91.8     | 91.9     | 88.4     | 88.1     |
| Goods Producing  | 11.4      | 11.7     | 12.0     | 12.2     | 12.1     | 12.2     | 12.1     | 12.2     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 11.9     | 11.8     | 11.9     |
| Mining, Logging, and<br>Construction   | 3.6       | 3.8      | 4.1      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.3      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.1      | 3.9      | 3.9      |
| Manufacturing  | 7.8       | 7.9      | 7.9      | 8.0      | 7.9      | 8.0      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.8      | 7.8      | 7.8      | 7.9      | 8.0      |
| Service-Providing  | 92.6      | 94.1     | 94.7     | 95.6     | 95.3     | 94.1     | 94.5     | 95.0     | 96.7     | 98.2     | 98.5     | 94.4     | 94.4     |
| Private Service Providing  | 74.5      | 75.7     | 76.3     | 76.6     | 76.7     | 76.3     | 76.9     | 77.0     | 78.4     | 79.8     | 80.0     | 76.6     | 76.2     |
| Trade, Transportation, and<br>Utilities  | 25.3      | 25.7     | 25.8     | 25.8     | 25.8     | 25.5     | 25.7     | 26.1     | 27.8     | 29.2     | 29.4     | 26.7     | 26.2     |
| Wholesale Trade  | 3.9       | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 3.8      | 3.8      | 3.8      | 3.8      | 3.8      | 3.9      | 3.9      | 3.9      |
| Retail Trade   | 14.4      | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.6     | 14.7     | 14.6     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.9     | 15.1     | 15.2     | 14.9     | 14.8     |
| Transportation and Utilities   | 7.0       | 7.2      | 7.3      | 7.2      | 7.1      | 7.1      | 7.2      | 7.6      | 9.1      | 10.3     | 10.3     | 7.9      | 7.5      |
| Information  | 2.3       | 2.3      | 2.3      | 2.3      | 2.4      | 2.4      | 2.4      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      |
| Financial Activities   | 7.9       | 8.0      | 7.9      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 7.9      | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      |
| Professional and Business<br>Services  | 9.0       | 9.0      | 9.2      | 9.1      | 9.3      | 9.3      | 9.4      | 9.2      | 9.3      | 9.3      | 9.3      | 8.9      | 8.9      |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and<br>Remediation Services | 5.4       | 5.4      | 5.6      | 5.7      | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.9      | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.8      | 5.5      | 5.6      |
| Education and Health Services  | 16.3      | 16.5     | 16.5     | 16.5     | 16.3     | 16.4     | 16.6     | 16.8     | 16.8     | 16.9     | 17.0     | 16.8     | 17.0     |
| Leisure and Hospitality  | 9.5       | 9.8      | 10.3     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.4     | 10.5     | 10.1     | 9.9      | 9.8      | 9.7      | 9.6      | 9.5      |
| Other Services   | 4.2       | 4.4      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      |
| Government   | 18.1      | 18.4     | 18.4     | 19.0     | 18.6     | 17.8     | 17.6     | 18.0     | 18.3     | 18.4     | 18.5     | 17.8     | 18.2     |
| Federal Government   | 3.9       | 3.9      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.0      | 4.1      | 4.0      | 4.0      |
| State Government   | 3.7       | 3.8      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.4      | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.5      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.5      | 3.7      |
| Local Government   | 10.5      | 10.7     | 10.7     | 11.3     | 11.2     | 10.5     | 10.3     | 10.5     | 10.6     | 10.7     | 10.7     | 10.3     | 10.5     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in th                                      | nousands) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





| Cumberland MSA               | Feb 2016       | Mar 2016  | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm                | 38.7           | 39.1      | 39.8     | 40.2     | 39.5     | 39.0     | 38.8     | 39.4     | 39.8     | 39.9     | 39.6     | 38.1     | 38.8     |
| Total Private                | 30.5           | 30.8      | 31.5     | 31.8     | 31.7     | 31.4     | 31.5     | 31.5     | 31.6     | 31.7     | 31.5     | 30.7     | 30.9     |
| Goods Producing              | 5.4            | 5.5       | 5.7      | 5.7      | 5.9      | 6.0      | 6.1      | 5.9      | 6.0      | 5.9      | 5.7      | 5.6      | 5.6      |
| Service-Providing            | 33.3           | 33.6      | 34.1     | 34.5     | 33.6     | 33.0     | 32.7     | 33.5     | 33.8     | 34.0     | 33.9     | 32.5     | 33.2     |
| Private Service<br>Providing | 25.1           | 25.3      | 25.8     | 26.1     | 25.8     | 25.4     | 25.4     | 25.6     | 25.6     | 25.8     | 25.8     | 25.1     | 25.3     |
| Government                   | 8.2            | 8.3       | 8.3      | 8.4      | 7.8      | 7.6      | 7.3      | 7.9      | 8.2      | 8.2      | 8.1      | 7.4      | 7.9      |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally A  | djusted (in th | iousands) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

| Salisbury, MD-DE MSA                    | Feb 2016      | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm                           | 145.7         | 149.0    | 153.8    | 159.6    | 167.6    | 169.2    | 167.7    | 162.1    | 154.7    | 152.5    | 150.1    | 146.5    | 149.0    |
| Total Private                           | 122.1         | 124.9    | 129.5    | 134.8    | 143.7    | 146.6    | 145.4    | 138.2    | 130.4    | 128.0    | 126.2    | 123.4    | 124.5    |
| Goods Producing                         | 21.5          | 21.8     | 21.8     | 22.0     | 22.3     | 22.3     | 22.3     | 21.9     | 22.1     | 22.0     | 22.2     | 21.9     | 22.0     |
| Mining, Logging, and<br>Construction    | 7.7           | 8.0      | 8.1      | 8.2      | 8.5      | 8.5      | 8.5      | 8.2      | 8.2      | 8.2      | 8.2      | 8.0      | 8.0      |
| Manufacturing                           | 13.8          | 13.8     | 13.7     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.7     | 13.9     | 13.8     | 14.0     | 13.9     | 14.0     |
| Service-Providing                       | 124.2         | 127.2    | 132.0    | 137.6    | 145.3    | 146.9    | 145.4    | 140.2    | 132.6    | 130.5    | 127.9    | 124.6    | 127.0    |
| Private Service Providing               | 100.6         | 103.1    | 107.7    | 112.8    | 121.4    | 124.3    | 123.1    | 116.3    | 108.3    | 106.0    | 104.0    | 101.5    | 102.5    |
| Trade, Transportation, and<br>Utilities | 29.9          | 30.4     | 30.8     | 31.7     | 32.8     | 33.3     | 33.2     | 31.9     | 30.7     | 31.1     | 32.0     | 30.5     | 29.9     |
| Wholesale Trade                         | 4.3           | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 4.3      |
| Retail Trade                            | 21.5          | 21.8     | 22.3     | 23.0     | 24.1     | 24.7     | 24.6     | 23.2     | 22.0     | 22.4     | 23.2     | 22.0     | 21.4     |
| Transportation and Utilities            | 4.1           | 4.2      | 4.1      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.4      | 4.2      | 4.2      |
| Information                             | 1.2           | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.0      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.2      |
| Financial Activities                    | 6.2           | 6.3      | 6.5      | 6.6      | 6.9      | 7.2      | 7.2      | 6.9      | 6.8      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.6      | 6.6      |
| Professional and Business<br>Services   | 11.9          | 12.3     | 12.7     | 13.0     | 13.6     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.7     | 13.7     | 13.6     | 13.1     | 13.3     | 13.6     |
| Education and Health<br>Services        | 25.1          | 25.2     | 25.4     | 25.3     | 25.2     | 25.4     | 25.2     | 25.3     | 25.3     | 25.4     | 25.4     | 25.0     | 25.2     |
| Leisure and Hospitality                 | 20.4          | 21.7     | 25.1     | 29.1     | 35.3     | 36.8     | 36.0     | 31.0     | 24.5     | 21.9     | 19.5     | 18.9     | 20.0     |
| Other Services                          | 5.9           | 6.0      | 6.0      | 6.1      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 6.5      | 6.3      | 6.1      | 6.1      | 6.1      | 6.0      | 6.0      |
| Government                              | 23.6          | 24.1     | 24.3     | 24.8     | 23.9     | 22.6     | 22.3     | 23.9     | 24.3     | 24.5     | 23.9     | 23.1     | 24.5     |
| Federal Government                      | 1.1           | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.0      | 1.1      |
| State Government                        | 7.0           | 7.3      | 7.3      | 7.6      | 6.8      | 6.6      | 6.3      | 6.9      | 7.1      | 7.1      | 6.8      | 6.2      | 7.1      |
| Local Government                        | 15.5          | 15.7     | 15.9     | 16.1     | 16.0     | 14.9     | 14.9     | 15.9     | 16.1     | 16.3     | 16.0     | 15.9     | 16.3     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted      | (in thousands | 5)       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





| Calvert-Charles-Prince George's<br>MSA   | Feb 2016  | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm  | 387.3     | 392.0    | 396.4    | 398.3    | 398.6    | 398.7    | 402.2    | 404.0    | 406.0    | 407.3    | 409.0    | 396.7    | 406.3    |
| Total Private  | 282.3     | 285.4    | 290.8    | 292.3    | 293.7    | 297.3    | 297.9    | 296.0    | 295.2    | 295.9    | 297.9    | 290.9    | 294.6    |
| Goods Producing  | 42.2      | 42.7     | 43.2     | 43.7     | 44.2     | 45.3     | 45.5     | 45.8     | 44.5     | 44.2     | 44.0     | 42.3     | 44.5     |
| Mining, Logging, and<br>Construction   | 33.6      | 34.2     | 34.4     | 34.9     | 35.4     | 36.6     | 36.8     | 37.1     | 35.8     | 35.2     | 35.0     | 33.8     | 36.0     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors  | 22.8      | 23.3     | 23.7     | 23.9     | 24.1     | 24.6     | 24.8     | 24.8     | 24.8     | 24.9     | 24.6     | 24.1     | 24.0     |
| Manufacturing  | 8.6       | 8.5      | 8.8      | 8.8      | 8.8      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 9.0      | 9.0      | 8.5      | 8.5      |
| Service-Providing  | 345.1     | 349.3    | 353.2    | 354.6    | 354.4    | 353.4    | 356.7    | 358.2    | 361.5    | 363.1    | 365.0    | 354.4    | 361.8    |
| Private Service Providing  | 240.1     | 242.7    | 247.6    | 248.6    | 249.5    | 252.0    | 252.4    | 250.2    | 250.7    | 251.7    | 253.9    | 248.6    | 250.1    |
| Trade, Transportation, and<br>Utilities  | 76.1      | 76.6     | 77.6     | 78.2     | 77.6     | 78.5     | 78.6     | 78.5     | 78.8     | 80.7     | 81.9     | 79.1     | 78.7     |
| Wholesale Trade  | 11.4      | 11.4     | 11.4     | 11.4     | 11.6     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.0     | 12.1     | 11.9     | 11.9     |
| Retail Trade   | 50.1      | 50.5     | 51.4     | 51.9     | 51.5     | 51.8     | 51.9     | 51.4     | 51.8     | 53.6     | 54.0     | 52.5     | 52.2     |
| Food and Beverage Stores   | 12.4      | 12.6     | 12.5     | 12.6     | 12.7     | 12.5     | 12.7     | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.5     | 12.4     | 12.4     |
| General Merchandise Stores   | 8.7       | 8.7      | 9.0      | 9.2      | 9.3      | 9.5      | 9.5      | 9.4      | 9.5      | 10.5     | 10.7     | 10.0     | 9.6      |
| Department Stores  | 6.2       | 6.2      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.7      | 6.8      | 6.6      | 6.8      | 7.6      | 7.8      | 7.3      | 6.9      |
| Transportation and Utilities   | 14.6      | 14.7     | 14.8     | 14.9     | 14.5     | 14.6     | 14.6     | 15.0     | 14.9     | 15.1     | 15.8     | 14.7     | 14.6     |
| Information  | 4.4       | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.1      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 4.2      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.2      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 4.0      |
| Telecommunications   | 1.7       | 1.7      | 1.7      | 1.5      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.7      | 1.7      | 1.8      | 1.7      | 1.7      |
| Financial Activities   | 14.4      | 14.4     | 14.8     | 14.9     | 14.9     | 15.0     | 14.9     | 14.8     | 14.8     | 14.8     | 14.8     | 14.6     | 14.6     |
| Finance and Insurance  | 7.9       | 7.9      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 8.0      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.8      | 7.9      |
| Professional and Business<br>Services  | 47.4      | 48.0     | 49.7     | 49.3     | 49.8     | 50.8     | 50.9     | 50.2     | 50.1     | 50.5     | 48.9     | 48.2     | 48.7     |
| Professional, Scientific, and<br>Technical Services                            | 26.3      | 25.9     | 26.8     | 26.2     | 26.1     | 27.0     | 27.0     | 26.4     | 26.9     | 27.0     | 26.8     | 26.3     | 26.2     |
| Administrative and Support and<br>Waste Management and<br>Remediation Services | 19.4      | 20.4     | 21.3     | 21.3     | 22.0     | 21.8     | 21.7     | 21.7     | 21.5     | 21.6     | 20.6     | 19.7     | 20.3     |
| Education and Health Services  | 44.7      | 44.8     | 45.2     | 45.1     | 44.7     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 45.1     | 44.9     | 45.0     | 45.4     | 45.9     |
| Health Care and Social<br>Assistance   | 39.9      | 39.9     | 40.3     | 40.2     | 39.8     | 40.4     | 40.4     | 40.2     | 40.4     | 39.9     | 40.1     | 40.4     | 41.1     |
| Ambulatory Health Care<br>Services   | 16.8      | 16.7     | 17.1     | 17.1     | 16.8     | 17.2     | 17.3     | 17.1     | 17.2     | 17.2     | 17.4     | 17.2     | 17.3     |
| Hospitals  | 9.4       | 9.5      | 9.5      | 9.4      | 9.4      | 9.5      | 9.4      | 9.5      | 9.6      | 9.6      | 9.6      | 9.6      | 9.6      |
| Leisure and Hospitality  | 37.9      | 39.2     | 40.4     | 41.6     | 42.6     | 42.7     | 43.0     | 42.0     | 42.2     | 41.0     | 43.4     | 41.9     | 42.8     |
| Accommodation and Food<br>Services   | 34.7      | 35.5     | 36.4     | 37.1     | 37.4     | 37.2     | 37.2     | 37.0     | 36.9     | 36.1     | 38.7     | 38.0     | 38.4     |
| Other Services   | 15.2      | 15.3     | 15.5     | 15.4     | 15.5     | 15.8     | 15.9     | 15.7     | 15.6     | 15.6     | 15.7     | 15.4     | 15.4     |
| Government   | 105.0     | 106.6    | 105.6    | 106.0    | 104.9    | 101.4    | 104.3    | 108.0    | 110.8    | 111.4    | 111.1    | 105.8    | 111.7    |
| Federal Government   | 28.5      | 28.5     | 28.6     | 28.6     | 29.3     | 29.4     | 29.4     | 29.4     | 29.3     | 29.4     | 29.8     | 29.6     | 29.7     |
| State Government   | 24.0      | 25.1     | 24.4     | 24.4     | 21.4     | 19.6     | 22.5     | 23.5     | 24.5     | 24.6     | 24.8     | 20.7     | 25.6     |
| Local Government   | 52.5      | 53.0     | 52.6     | 53.0     | 54.2     | 52.4     | 52.4     | 55.1     | 57.0     | 57.4     | 56.5     | 55.5     | 56.4     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in th                                      | nousands) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





| Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville MSA                                       | Feb 2016 | Mar 2016 | Apr 2016 | May 2016 | Jun 2016 | Jul 2016 | Aug 2016 | Sep 2016 | Oct 2016 | Nov 2016 | Dec 2016 | Jan 2017 | Feb 2017 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Nonfarm   | 583.6    | 588.2    | 594.4    | 595.9    | 598.1    | 593.8    | 594.6    | 595.4    | 599.6    | 599.4    | 601.9    | 592.8    | 596.5    |
| Total Private   | 472.7    | 476.4    | 482.4    | 483.5    | 488.4    | 491.2    | 488.4    | 483.9    | 487.0    | 485.5    | 487.9    | 479.5    | 482.2    |
| Goods Producing   | 50.0     | 50.6     | 51.4     | 51.7     | 51.9     | 51.6     | 51.3     | 51.0     | 51.8     | 52.2     | 51.4     | 49.3     | 48.9     |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction   | 32.8     | 33.4     | 34.1     | 34.3     | 34.5     | 34.3     | 34.0     | 33.8     | 34.5     | 34.8     | 34.0     | 32.1     | 31.6     |
| Specialty Trade Contractors   | 19.4     | 20.0     | 20.2     | 20.2     | 20.2     | 20.1     | 20.0     | 20.0     | 20.1     | 20.2     | 20.0     | 19.4     | 19.1     |
| Manufacturing   | 17.2     | 17.2     | 17.3     | 17.4     | 17.4     | 17.3     | 17.3     | 17.2     | 17.3     | 17.4     | 17.4     | 17.2     | 17.3     |
| Service-Providing   | 533.6    | 537.6    | 543.0    | 544.2    | 546.2    | 542.2    | 543.3    | 544.4    | 547.8    | 547.2    | 550.5    | 543.5    | 547.6    |
| Private Service Providing   | 422.7    | 425.8    | 431.0    | 431.8    | 436.5    | 439.6    | 437.1    | 432.9    | 435.2    | 433.3    | 436.5    | 430.2    | 433.3    |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities  | 75.9     | 76.3     | 77.1     | 77.6     | 77.9     | 78.1     | 78.0     | 77.3     | 77.6     | 77.8     | 80.0     | 78.3     | 77.2     |
| Wholesale Trade   | 12.0     | 11.9     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.1     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 11.8     | 11.8     |
| Retail Trade  | 57.4     | 57.9     | 58.4     | 58.8     | 59.1     | 59.3     | 59.3     | 58.6     | 58.9     | 59.1     | 61.1     | 59.9     | 58.8     |
| Food and Beverage Stores  | 15.1     | 15.2     | 15.1     | 15.3     | 15.4     | 15.4     | 15.6     | 15.5     | 15.6     | 15.5     | 15.6     | 15.4     | 15.4     |
| General Merchandise Stores  | 9.0      | 9.0      | 8.9      | 8.9      | 9.1      | 9.2      | 9.2      | 9.1      | 9.2      | 10.1     | 10.3     | 9.7      | 9.3      |
| Department Stores   | 6.5      | 6.4      | 6.3      | 6.4      | 6.5      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.4      | 6.6      | 7.3      | 7.6      | 7.0      | 6.7      |
| Transportation and Utilities  | 6.5      | 6.5      | 6.6      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.7      | 6.9      | 6.6      | 6.6      |
| Information   | 14.0     | 13.7     | 14.0     | 12.4     | 13.8     | 13.9     | 13.6     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.8     | 13.9     | 13.5     | 13.6     |
| Telecommunications  | 4.9      | 4.8      | 5.1      | 3.6      | 5.1      | 5.0      | 4.8      | 5.1      | 5.0      | 4.9      | 5.2      | 4.8      | 4.8      |
| Financial Activities  | 38.8     | 38.7     | 38.7     | 38.8     | 39.1     | 39.3     | 39.3     | 39.2     | 39.3     | 39.3     | 39.4     | 38.9     | 39.2     |
| Finance and Insurance   | 26.7     | 26.5     | 26.4     | 26.5     | 26.6     | 26.8     | 26.8     | 26.6     | 26.6     | 26.6     | 26.6     | 26.3     | 26.3     |
| Credit Intermediation and Related<br>Activities                             | 9.9      | 9.8      | 9.8      | 9.9      | 9.9      | 10.0     | 10.0     | 10.0     | 9.9      | 10.0     | 10.0     | 9.9      | 10.0     |
| Insurance Carriers  | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.6      | 6.5      | 6.5      | 6.5      | 6.4      | 6.4      | 6.4      | 6.4      |
| Professional and Business Services  | 124.6    | 126.0    | 127.8    | 127.5    | 128.3    | 129.4    | 129.4    | 127.8    | 130.9    | 128.4    | 128.2    | 127.7    | 128.9    |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical<br>Services                         | 79.5     | 79.5     | 80.4     | 80.0     | 80.5     | 81.2     | 81.4     | 80.2     | 82.5     | 80.7     | 80.6     | 82.0     | 82.8     |
| Computer Systems Design and Related<br>Services                             | 22.0     | 21.9     | 22.4     | 22.4     | 22.3     | 22.6     | 22.6     | 22.4     | 22.7     | 22.6     | 22.5     | 22.5     | 22.6     |
| Scientific Research and Development<br>Services                             | 17.7     | 17.8     | 17.8     | 17.8     | 18.1     | 18.3     | 18.3     | 18.3     | 18.2     | 18.3     | 18.4     | 18.3     | 18.4     |
| Administrative and Support and Waste<br>Management and Remediation Services | 37.6     | 38.9     | 39.5     | 39.5     | 39.7     | 40.3     | 40.1     | 39.9     | 40.6     | 40.2     | 40.2     | 37.9     | 38.8     |
| Employment Services   | 9.5      | 9.7      | 9.6      | 9.5      | 9.6      | 9.6      | 9.5      | 9.3      | 9.5      | 9.6      | 9.8      | 9.1      | 9.1      |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings   | 15.3     | 16.5     | 16.7     | 16.8     | 16.7     | 17.2     | 17.1     | 17.0     | 16.9     | 16.7     | 16.3     | 15.2     | 15.3     |
| Education and Health Services   | 89.9     | 90.3     | 91.1     | 91.3     | 90.4     | 91.3     | 90.2     | 90.9     | 91.2     | 91.3     | 92.7     | 91.5     | 93.2     |
| Health Care and Social Assistance   | 75.9     | 76.2     | 76.8     | 77.1     | 76.7     | 76.8     | 76.6     | 77.1     | 77.1     | 76.7     | 78.2     | 77.0     | 76.8     |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services   | 31.9     |          | 32.4     | 32.8     | 32.4     | 32.7     |          |          | 32.5     |          |          | 32.4     |          |
| Offices of Physicians   | 11.9     | 11.9     | 12.1     | 12.2     | 12.0     | 12.2     |          |          | 12.2     |          |          |          | 12.1     |
| Hospitals   | 16.4     | 16.5     | 16.5     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.5     |          | 16.6     | 16.7     |          |          | 16.8     | 16.9     |
| Leisure and Hospitality   | 51.8     |          | 54.3     | 56.1     | 58.9     | 59.1     |          |          | 54.3     |          |          | 52.3     |          |
| Accommodation and Food Services   | 43.5     | 44.2     | 44.8     | 45.8     | 46.8     | 46.8     |          | 45.5     | 44.5     |          | 44.9     | 44.2     | 44.5     |
| Food Services and Drinking Places   | 39.4     |          | 40.6     | 41.5     | 42.3     | 42.2     |          |          | 40.1     |          |          | 40.0     |          |
| Other Services  | 27.7     | 27.9     | 28.0     | 28.1     | 28.1     | 28.5     |          | 28.1     | 28.1     | 28.2     |          | 28.0     | 28.0     |
| Government  | 110.9    | 111.8    | 112.0    | 112.4    | 109.7    | 102.6    |          |          | 112.6    |          |          | 113.3    |          |
| Federal Government  | 51.3     |          | 51.4     | 51.6     | 52.0     | 52.2     |          |          | 52.5     |          | 52.6     | 52.7     | 52.8     |
| State Government  | 5.5      |          | 5.7      | 5.5      | 3.4      | 3.3      |          |          | 5.1      |          |          |          |          |
| Local Government  | 54.1     | 54.6     | 54.9     | 55.3     | 54.3     | 47.1     | 50.5     | 54.1     | 55.0     | 56.5     | 56.3     | 55.7     | 56.4     |
| Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands                            | 5)       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |





#### **Business News**

#### **Downtown Baltimore adds jobs and residents**

According to the Baltimore Sun, Downtown Baltimore added both residents and jobs last year, according to an annual report released Wednesday by the Downtown Partnership. After finding that downtown employment declined in 2015, the report measuring the economic health of the blocks within a one-mile radius of Light and Pratt streets found the number of jobs rebounded last year to 122,242.



[Read More at http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-state-of-downtown-20170328-story.html]

## NASA to grant \$87.5 million to space research group including UMd., UMBC

According to the Baltimore Business Journal, University of Maryland, College Park and University of Maryland, Baltimore County are leading partners in a research group set to receive a \$87.5 million grant from NASA to build on 10 years of space study. Center for Research and Exploration in Space Science and Technology (CRESST) was launched in 2006 and includes UMD, UMBC and the Universities Space Research Association.



[Read more at http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2017/03/31/nasa-to-grant-87-5-million-to-space-research-group.html]

#### Iron fence maker expands in Laurel, to add 50 jobs

A distributor of decorative fences and gates is expanding manufacturing operations in Howard County and plans to add 50 new jobs over the next two years. Iron World said Thursday it will invest \$1 million to streamline its operations and cut costs to increase sales and boost production by 300 percent.



[Read more at: <a href="http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-laurel-iron-fence-20170202-story.html">http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-laurel-iron-fence-20170202-story.html</a>]





#### **Glossary of Terms**

**Nonagricultural payroll employment:** Employment data referring to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Establishments are classified in an industry on the basis of their principal product or activity in accordance with the most recent North American Industry Classification System Manual.

**Civilian labor force:** All persons 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed.

**Employed persons:** All persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.

**Unemployed persons**: All persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

**Unemployment rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent.

**Seasonal adjustment:** A statistical technique that eliminates the influences of weather, holidays, the opening and closing of schools, and other recurring seasonal events from economic time series. This permits easier observation and analysis of cyclical, trend, and other nonseasonal movements in the data.

For additional labor market information definitions, go to <a href="https://www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/glossary.shtml">www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/glossary.shtml</a>

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